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OF THE

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH SESSIONS

OF

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

HELD IN

BETHESDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Caswell County, N. C.

October 18-19, 1927

AND OF

ADJOURNED MEETINGS

BRADY PRINTING COMPANY
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Minutes of Adjourned Meeting

Greensboro, N. C., June 1st, 1927.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Presbytery of Orange met in the Westminster church, Greensboro, N. C., on the above date at 2:00 P. M., and was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. J. S. Garner.

The following were in attendance: *Ministers*—J. S. Garner, C. E. Hodgin, D. D., R. E. McClure, J. S. Cook, K. L. Whittington, M. S. Huske, R. C. Gilmore, D. D., W. E. Harrop, R. M. Williams, N. N. Fleming, Jr., J. T. Reed, W. R. Potter, D. D., C. L. Wicker, J. W. Mann, W. S. Milne, C. P. Coble and Elders S. G. Morgan, Mebane; W. S. Byerly, Madison; N. E. Rankin, Bessemer.

L. T. Edgerton was received by certificate from Granville Presbytery as a candidate for the Ministry.

Walter C. Cansdale was received as a candidate from East Hanover Presbytery.

Revs. J. S. Garner and R. E. McClure reported their attendance as Commissioners from this Presbytery upon the meeting of the General Assembly. The reports of these brethren were received and their diligence commended.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the proposed D. I. Craig Church and Manse Erection League, of which Rev. C. E. Hodgin is chairman, reported through Rev. R. E. McClure, recommending that no action be taken for the present, touching the above League. The report was adopted.

Candidates L. T. Edgerton, W. C. Cansdale and Jas. R. Phipps applied for Licensure. Upon the recommendation of Dr. R. C. Gilmore, Chairman of Christian Education, Presbytery voted to proceed with the examination of these candidates with a view to licensure.

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Each submitted their thesis, popular lecture and exegesis papers which were referred to Dr. Gilmore for examination.

A special committee consisting of Revs. M. S. Huske, C. E. Hodgin and R. M. Williams was appointed to examine these candidates as to their literary attainments.

This committee retired with these candidates and later brought in the following report:

> Your Committee has examined Messrs. Edgerton, Cansdale and Phipps, and while their literary courses of study have been irregular, their courses at Union Seminary have been regular, Phipps and Edgerton having received diplomas and Cansdale having received certificates in the English course. We, therefore, recommend that upon this part of trial their qualifications be sustained as satisfactory.
>
> M. S. HUSKE,
> C. E. HODGIN,
> R. M. WILLIAMS.

The report was adopted.

Presbytery then heard trial sermons from these candidates. W. C. Cansdale preached from the text II. Cor. 5:18-19; L. T. Edgerton preached from the text, Acts 1:8; James R. Phipps from the text Col. 1:8-9. Each of these was sustained as satisfactory parts of trial.

Dr. Potter conducted the examination on Theology; Rev. C. P. Coble on Church Polity and Sacraments, and each of these was sustained as satisfactory parts of trial.

The Seminary diplomas were accepted in lieu of the examination on Church History.

Dr. Gilmore reported, recommending the thesis, exegesis and popular lecture of each be declared satisfactory.

The examination was sustained as a whole and Candidates Luther T. Edgerton, Walter C. Cansdale and James R. Phipps were duly licensed according to the Book of Church Order as Probationers for the Gospel Ministry. The Moderator led the prayer for the blessing of God upon these young men and their ministry.

Licentiate Jas. R. Phipps requested a letter of dismission to Granville Presbytery which was granted.

Calls from the Buffalo, White Hill, Euphronia and Pocket churches, for the pastoral services of Licentiate L. T. Edgerton were read; the Buffalo church calling for one-fourth of his time at a salary of $500 per annum; the White Hill church for one-fourth of his time at a salary of $500 per annum; the Euphronia church for one-fourth of his time at a salary of $350 per annum and Pocket church for one-fourth of his time at a salary of $350 per annum. These calls were found in order and placed in his hands and accepted by him.

The following Commisison was appointed to ordain Licentiate Edgerton and install him pastor of this group of churches: Dr. R. C. Gilmore, Chairman, Rev. C. L. Wicker, Rev. Jonas Barclay, and Elders A. C. Ray and R. F. Carrington. Time and arrangements for ordination and installation to be left with the Commission.

Calls for the pastoral services of Licentiate W. C. Cansdale from the Madison and Stoneville churches were reported as having been made out but these calls were not before the Presbytery.

On motion, the following Commission was appointed to pass on these calls and if found in order and accepted by him to ordain and install Licentiate Cansdale as pastor of these churches: Rev. W. S. Milne to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Dwight M. Chalmers to preach, Rev. M. S. Huske to charge the congregation and Elder T. L. Smith, of Leaksville, to charge the pastor; Rev. C. G. Brown to be alternate to any minister and Elder R. S. Montgomery to be alternate to Elder Smith. Time to be arranged by the Commission.

The examination of these candidates for licensure was declared to be satisfactory in lieu of examination for ordination.

Mr. Roger Dace Russell presented himself as a Candidate for the Ministry. Dr. Gilmore recommended him as a suitable candidate and read the endorsement of the Bethany church of which he is a member. After examination on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Gospel Ministry he was duly received and enrolled as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

The committee consisting of Dr. R. C. Gilmore, Rev. C. L. Wicker and Elder John H. Kennedy, to whom was referred a petition asking that a church be organized at Coal Glen, reported through Dr. Gilmore recommending that this petition be granted and a Commission appointed to organize a church at that place, if the way be clear.

The following Commission was appointed for this purpose: Dr. R. C. Gilmore, Rev. C. L. Wicker, Dr. E. E. Gillespie and Elders L. P. Wilkins, J. M. McIver and John H. Kennedy. The time to be agreed upon by the Commission.

The following recommendation was adopted:

The Home Mission Committee recommends that Presbytery give its permission for the sale of the Yanceyville manse and lot provided at least $4,000 can be realized from the sale in order that another manse may be built on the lot bequeathed to the Yanceyville church—this manse to be used by the pastor of the Yanceyville-Bethesda group of churches. If the sale shall be effected the trustees of the Presbytery are hereby authorized to make a deed to the purchaser of the Presbytery's interest in the property.

Rev. J. S. Garner presented his resignation as pastor of the Mebane church and requested that the pastoral relation between him and that church be dissolved, that he might accept a call extended him from Pee Dee Presbytery, and that a letter of dismission be given him to that Presbytery.

After hearing his reasons expressing his conviction that it is the clear call and will of God, and after hearing from the church through its representative, Mr. S. G. Morgan, that in a congregational meeting called to consider it, the church reluctantly concurred with the pastor in his request, on motion the request was granted, the pastoral relation was dissolved, effective the middle of July, and Rev. J. S. Garner was given a letter of dismission to Pee Dee Presbytery.

There were many expressions of regret by the brethren that Mr. Garner has felt it his duty to go out of our Presbytery, and he was assured of the good wishes and prayers of the brethren of this Presbytery. By a rising vote this was expressed.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. Presbytery then adjourned with prayer and the Apostolic benediction by the Moderator, to meet at the call of the Moderator at the Synod in Concord, or if not called, at the Bethesda church, October 18, 1927.

J. S. GARNER, *Moderator.*

Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

Called Meeting

Sanford, N. C., September 6th, 1927.

The Presbytery of Orange met in called session in the Sanford church at 2:30 p. m., September 6th, 1927, and was called to order by Rev. Jonas Barclay, the last Moderator present, and session opened with prayer.

Rev. Robert C. Gilmore was elected Clerk. Present, *Ministers*—Jonas Barclay, J. E. Cook, C. L. Wicker, J. T. Reed, L. T. Edgerton and Robert C. Gilmore, and Elders R. A. Watson of the Jonesboro church and John A. Buchanan of the Broadway church.

Call for the meeting was read and found in order, as follows:

High Point, N. C., August 25th, 1927.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a meeting of Orange Presbytery to be held in the First Presbyterian church of Sanford, N. C., September 6th, at 2:30 p. m., to act upon the following requests:

1st. To dissolve the pastoral relations existing between the Rev. J. S. Cook and the Spray and Riverview churches.

2nd. To hear and act upon calls from the Jonesboro group of churches for the pastoral services of Rev. J. S. Cook.

3rd. To consider any other matters growing out of the above named items.

C. P. COBLE, Stated Clerk.

Rev. J. S. Cook asked that he be allowed to resign as pastor of the Spray and Riverview churches. The churches having been heard from concurring in this request, the pastoral relations were dissolved to take place at once.

Calls for the pastoral services of Rev. J. S. Cook, at a yearly salary, from the following churches, were presented, found in order, put into Mr. Cook's hands and accepted by him: Jonesboro, $733.33; St. Andrews, $750; Broadway, $433.33 and Salem, $200.

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. J. S. Cook at these churches: *Ministers*—Robert C. Gilmore, Moderator; C. L. Wicker, Jonas Barclay and L. T. Edgerton. *Elders*—A. A. F. Seawell, R. E. Carrington, and D. E. Shaw. Time and arrangement of services left to the Commission.

Minutes were read and approved. Adjourned with prayer

JONAS BARCLAY, *Moderator.*

ROBERT C. GILMORE, *Clerk.*

Regular Fall Meeting of Orange Presbytery

Ruffin, N. C., October 18, 1927.

The Presbytery or Orange met pursuant to adjournment in its 315th Stated Sessions, in the Bethesda church, Caswell County, on Tuesday, October 18, 1927, at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. J. S. Garner, the last Moderator, having removed from the Presbytery, Dr. A. A. McFadyen, one of our missionaries to China, was asked to deliver a Missionary address. After hearing this address by Dr. McFadyen, Rev. S. M. Rankin, last Moderator present, constituted the Presbytery with prayer.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers	**Elders**	**Churches**
Jonas Barclay	W. H. Garner	Golston
	L. T. Lane	Mt. Vernon Springs
C. G. Brown	B. M. Jones	Greenwood
C. M. Brown (2)		Burlington Second
N. R. Claytor	C. K. Thompson (2)	Red House
	C. C. Smith (2)	Griers
	T. E. Mayes (2)	Community
C. P. Coble	W. W. Smith	High Point
J. S. Cook (2)	R. C. McNeil (2)	Jonesboro
N. N. Fleming	E. C. Turner (2)	Hawfields
R. C. Gilmore, D. D., (2)	J. H. Monger (2)	Sanford
D. B. Green (2)	H. O. Jobe	Mebane
C. E. Hodgin, D. D.	I. E. Hines (2)	Westminster
W. E. Harrop	W. O. Stratford	Graham
	S. A. Florence (2)	Bethany
M. S. Huske	J. F. Watlington	Reidsville
J. S. Jones (2)	M. S. Walker (2)	Cross Roads
	C. A. Wilson (2)	Stony Creek
R. E. McClure		Leaksville
W. W. McMorries	J. F. Badgett	Bethesda
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove

Ministers	**Elders**	**Churches**
W. S. Milne		
W. R. Potter, D. D.	L. B. Whitted (2)	Burlington, First
S. M. Rankin		
W. C. Rourk	R. L. Barnwell	Piedmont
C. G. Smith (2)	C. M. Cox (2)	Ashboro
R. M. Williams	S. B. Laird	Church of Covenant
J. W. Mann		
John T. Reed		Glenwood
W. C. Cansdale (2)		
L. T. Edgerton (2)	Marlen Wilcox (2)	Euphronia
	John Cole (2)	White Hill
C. N. Morrison (2)	W. H. McLean (2)	Bethel
	Ed. B. Wheeler (2)	Springwood
	M. K. Rankin (2)	Bessemer

Rev. R. E. McClure was elected Moderator. No Temporary Clerk was elected.

The Committee on Orders reported, recommending that the following hours be fixed for the meetings of this session of Presbytery: Meet at 9:00 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.; from 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., and meet again at 7:30, to adjourn at will.

After some announcements, Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SECOND DAY, MORNING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 a. m., and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. C. G. Brown.

The Minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The Minutes of the adjourned session of June 21st, at Westminster church, Greensboro, and the Called meeting at Sanford, N. C., September 6th, were read for the information of the Presbytery.

The following brethren were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren and extended the privileges of the floor: Rev. R. E. McAlpine, of North Alabama Presbytery, Missionary to Japan, Rev. A. D. Carswell, Rev. R. A. McLeod, Mr. J. P. Wiggins, and Mr. D. A. McDonald, of Fayetteville Presbytery, who came as a Committee from that Presbytery.

The following Communication was read presenting an action of Fayetteville Presbytery and a request to this Presbytery:

> Your Committee on Bills and Overtures, in response to the over-from the Trustees of Elise High School, beg leave to report:
>
> 1. That we recognize the need of a Junior College and recommend that such an institution be established as soon as possible.
>
> 2. We recommend that a Committee of five be appointed to investigate the whole question as to cost, location and the possibility of securing the co-operation of Mecklenburg, Orange and other Presbyteries and that they be asked to appoint similar committees to cooperate with our committee.
>
> 3. That as soon as this committee or committees have obtained the necessary information, that a meeting of Presbytery be called to consider their report.
>
> Respectfully submitted,
> G. B. MOOREHOUSE, Chairman.

In accordance with this report which was adopted by Fayetteville Presbytery, the committee appeared before Orange Presbytery, and presented the request that this Presbytery appoint a Committee similar to theirs, to co-operate with their committee to investigae regarding the cost, location, etc., of a Junior College for boys.

Rev. R. A. McLeod, Rev. A. D. Carswell and Messrs. D. A. McDonald and J. P. Wiggins addressed the Presbytery formally presenting the request for that Presbytery that such a committee of investigation be appointed.

In response to this request of Fayetteville Presbytery, the following motion was made as the answer of this Presbytery to Fayetteville Presbytery:

Orange Presbytery would express to Fayetteville Presbytery, through their representatives, of sympathy with the movement to establish a Junior College for boys, but feel that it should be a Synodical rather than a Presbyterial movement and suggest that the matter be referred to the Synod of North Carolina.

Rev. D. B. Green presented his letter of dismission from Lexington Presbytery, and after examination was duly received and enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery.

The hour for the order of the day to hear the report on Presbytery's Home Missions, having arrived, Rev. C. E. Hodgin presided in the popular meeting, in the interest of this cause, and after suitable devotional exercises, presented the report of the Committee on this cause.

The report is as follows:

Your Committee on Home Missions is glad to report that our seventeen groups of Home Mission churches have been supplied regularly with praching since the Spring meeting of Presbytery. At our last meeting two of our groups were without pastors, viz.: the Madison-Stoneville group and the Buffalo group in Lee County. Two young men of the graduating class of Union Seminary last May were secured for these fields. Rev. W. C. Cansdale was secured for the Madison-Stoneville group, and Rev. L. T. Edgerton was secured for the Buffalo group. Both of these young ministers have taken hold of their work with great zeal and enthusiasm and are proving themselves to be valuable additions to our Home Mission forces.

Rev. J. S. Cook resigned his pastorate at Spray and Riverview a few weeks ago in order to accept the Jonesboro group of churches. This leaves Spray-Riverview group without a pastor at present, but we hope to arrange a supply for this group at an early date.

Most of our churches have held evangelistic services during the summer as arranged for at the Spring meeting of Presbytery. The few churches that have not held their meetings are planning to do so later in the Fall. Good reports have been received from the evangelistic campaign during the summer. A summary of the work during the past six months is as follows:

Sermons preached, 876; pastoral calls, 2437; professions of faith, 131; additions to the Presbyterian Church, 122 by profession, 38 by letter, making total additions of 160. We are pleased to note that the number of additions by profession of faith is more than double the number reported at this time last year.

A new church was recently organized in Rev. C. L. Wicker's field at Coal Glen, to be known as the Farmville church, Mr. Wicker has been preaching regularly at this point for several years, and this church is the result of his faithful labors. The organization consists of 17 members, one elder and three deacons.

A most encouraging feature of our work during the past summer has been the large number of Daily Vacation Bible Schools in our Home Mission churches. Seventeen of our churches were served by these schools and the enrollment was between 750 and 800. The work was ably directed by Miss Kate DuBose, who gives half her time to work in this Presbytery, efficiently assisted by Miss Laura Barclay and Miss Cleola Hall, recent graduate of the Assembly's Training School. The Presbytery is greatly indebted to these young ladies for their faithful and efficient services. Miss DuBose continues in the work throughout the year and is available during the winter months to conduct Teacher Training Classes, and to organize and stimulate the work among the Young People's Societies. The churches desiring the services of Miss DuBose are requested to put their applications in early.

Your Commttee has promised aid to the Stoneville and Pleasant Grove churches in erecting new church buildings, and we hope the construction of these buildings will be started at an early date. Six of our Home Mission groups need manses. An outstanding need of the work in this Presbytery is more friends for Church and Manse erection.

Our Treasurer, Mr. S. G. Morgan, reports he has received from the churches for this cusae since the last meeting of Prebytery less than two thousand dollars. Half of this year has passed and if we had received half the amount apportioned for this cuse we would have received over $6000. We, therefore earnestly appeal to the churches to pay their full apportionments to this cause this year, and we appeal to the pastors and elders here present to have your churches send us some money when you return home.

It has come to the knowledge of your Committee that many of our churches do not carry fire insurance on their church property. We recommend that Presbytery instruct the churches receiving aid from Presbytery to have their church and manse buildings insured.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

Pending its adoption the following workers spoke of the work in their fields: Rev. Messrs. C. G. Brown, L. T. Edgerton, and Miss Kate DuBose.

Report was adopted.

On motion the members of the Stewardship Committee were excused from attendance upon Presbytery till two o'clock, at which time the report of this committee was to be considered.

Presbytery took recess till 1:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY, AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery resumed business at 1:30 p. m.

A communication from Rev. M. A. Ray, stating he was still unable, because of the state of his health, to attend this meeting of Presbytery, was read. The Presbytery united in a special prayer led by Dr. R. C. Gilmore for Mr. Ray and his family, in this their time of bodily distress, for the restoration of his health. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Ray a letter expressing the sympathy of the Presbytery in his illness.

A communication from Rev. W. P. McCorkle was read to the Presbytery, explaining his inability to be with us at this meeting, and expressing his readiness to be used by the brethren as Pastor-at-Large in supplying vacant pulpits and for ministers when they were absent from their pulpits. A special prayer in behalf of Mr. McCorkle was offered, Rev. N. R. Claytor being asked to lead the prayer.

The death of Elder W. C. Rankin, a faithful elder of the Alamance church, who has often been a member of the Presbytery and has been an honored and useful member, was reported by Rev. C. P. Coble. At the hour of his funeral, the Presbytery took special notice of his death and the Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Commission to ordain and install W. C. Cansdale, reported as follows:

The Commission met at the Manse prior to the morning service and was constituted with prayer by Rev. W. S. Milne, who presided. All members being present—Rev. W. S. Milne, Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. D. M. Chalmers, with Elder T. Smith, of Leaksville church.

Rev. D. M. Chalmers preached the sermon from the Text, 2nd Corinthians, 5:14, after which the constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman and were answered in the affirmative by the candidate and congregation. W. C. Cansdale was then duly ordained and installed by the laying on of hands and prayer, as pastor of the church at Madison. Elder T. Smith presented the charge to the pastor and Rev. M. S. Huske presented the charge to the congregation, after which the service was closed with a hymn and the benediction.

At Stoneville, N. C., 3:00 p. m., same date, the same Commission met at the church, when the same order of service was carried out. Rev. W. S. Milne presided, Rev. D. M. Chalmers preached the sermon from the Text Phil. 3:8. After the questions were asked and answered in the affirmative, Rev. W. C. Cansdale was declared as pastor of the church at Stoneville. Elder T. Smith charged the pastor and Rev. M. S. Huske charged the congregation. The service concluded with a hymn and the benediction, which brought the duties of the Commission to a close.

W. S. MILNE, Clerk.

The Commission to ordain and install L. T. Edgerton reported and the report was received.

Ordination and installation of Licentiate L. T. Edgerton.

The Commission appointed for that purpose met in the Buffalo (L) church at 3:00 p. m., July 17th, 1927, was called to order in the presence of the congregation and session opened with prayer, and proceeded to ordain Licentiate L. T. Edgerton to the gospel ministry and to install him pastor of that church. Rev. Jonas Barclay elected clerk.

Present: **Ministers**—Robert C. Gilmore, who presided, propounded the questions and made the ordination prayer, Jonas Barclay who preached the sermon, C. L. Wicker, who charged the pastor, and Elders A. C. Ray, who charged the people and R. E. Carrington, who took part in the laying on of hands. Commission took recess until 8:00 p. m.

Commission reconvened at 8:00 p. m. in the Pocket church and was called to order in the presence of the congregation, and installed Rev. L. T. Edgerton pastor of that church. Present: **Ministers**—Jonas Barclay, who presided and propounded the questions, C. L. Wicker, who preached the sermon, and Elders A. C. Ray, who charged the pastor and R. E. Carrington, who charged the people. Adjouned with prayer and the benediction.

July 18th, 1927, 11:00 a. m.

The same Commission met in the Euphronia church and was called to order in the presence of the congregation and session opened with prayer.

Present: **Ministers**—Jonas Barclay, who presided, propounded the questions and charged the pastor, Robert C. Gilmore, who peached the sermon, and C. L. Wicker, who charged the pastor. Took recess until 3:00 p. m.

Commission reconvened at 3:00 p. m., in the presence of the congregation in the White Hill church and installed Rev. L. T. Edgerton pastor of that church. Present: **Ministers**—C. L. Wicker, who presided and propounded the questions, Jonas Barclay, who preached the sermon and Robert C. Gilmore, who charged the pastor and the people.

All of the work of the Commission was done in accordance with the Book of Church Order. All minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

ROBERT C. GILMORE, Moderator.

JONAS BARCLAY, Clerk.

The report of the Commission to install Rev. J. S. Cook at Jonesboro, St. Andrews, Salem and Broadway churches, reported and the report was received as follows:

The Commission of Orange Presbytery, composed of **Ministers**—

Robert C. Gilmore, Moderator, C. L. Wicker and L. T. Edgerton and Elders A. A. F. Seawell, R. E. Carrington and D. E. Shaw, appointed to install the Rev. J. S. Cook in the Jonesboro group, took the following action:

The Commission met in St. Andrews church, September 18th, 1927, at 3:00 p. m., was called to order in the presence of the congregation and the session was opened with prayer. Present: **Ministers**—Robert C. Gilmore, who presided and propounded the questions; C. L. Wicker, who preached the sermon, and Elders A. A. F. Seawell, who charged the pastor, and R. E. Carrington, who acted as clerk, and charged the people.

The Commission took recess until 7:30 p. m.

The Commission reconvened at 7:30 p. m. in the Jonesboro church. Present: **Ministers**—Robert C. Gilmore, who presided, preached the sermon and propounded the questions; L. T. Edgerton, who charged the pastor and Elder A. A. F. Seawell, who charged the people.

Adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

The Commission met in the Salem church, September 25th, 1927, at 3:00 p. m., and was called to order in the presence of the congregation and the session opened with prayer. Present: Rev. Robert C. Gilmore, who presided, preached the sermon, propounded the questinos and charged the pastor; and Elder D. E. Shaw, who charged the people. Commission took recess until 7:30 p. m.

Commission reconvened at 7:30 p. m. in the Broadway church. Present: **Ministers**—Jonas Barclay, who presided, preached the sermon, propounded the questions and charged the pastor, and L. T. Edgerton, who charged the people, and Elder D. E. Shaw.

All the above actions were taken at the direction of the Presbytery, and in accordance with the Book of Church Order. All minutes read and approved. Adjourned with prayer.

ROBERT C. GILMORE, Moderator.

Attest—R. E. CARRINGTON, Clerk.

The report of the Commission to organize a church at Coal Glen, made the following report which was received:

The Commission of the Presbytery to organize a church at Coal Glen, N. C., met in the church at that place, October 2nd, 1927, at 7:30 p. m., and was called to order in the presence of the congregation and session opened with prayer. Present: **Ministers**—Robert C. Gilmore, Moderator, C. L. Wicker, and Elder J. H. Kennedy, of the

Cumnock church, all of whom took part in the service and Elder Kennedy was elected clerk.

Fourteen persons were received on certificate and statement and three on confession, two of the latter being baptized.

These persons having accepted the vows of church membership were organized into a church to be known as the Farmville Presbyterian church.

The congregation then elected one elder and three deacons, all of whom were examined, ordained and installed. The whole exercise was carried out according to the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the meeting having been read and approved the Commission adjourned with prayer.

ROBERT C. GILMORE, Moderator.
J. H. KENNEDY, Clerk.

A call from the Mebane church for the pastoral services of Rev. D. B. Green for all his time at a salary of $3,000 a year and manse was read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Rev. C. N. Morrison, who at the Spring meeting of Presbytery was granted a letter of dismission to Mobile Presbytery, stated that for good reasons he had returned to this Presbytery shortly after removing from us and had not been received by that Presbytery, and asked to return his letter to this Presbytery. This was granted, and Mr. Morrison was recognized as still a member of this Presbytery.

Mr. E. J. Davis and Mr. R. W. Scott and Rev. C. G. Smith reported their attendance upon the meetings of the General Assembly at ElDorado, Ark., as Commissioners from this Presbytery. Their reports were adopted and the diligence of these brethren commended.

Rev. C. L. Wicker was excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery.

The following Standing Committees were announced:

1. *Calls and Supplies*—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., Rev.

M. S. Huske, Rev. J. W. Mann, and Ruling Elders S. B. Laird and W. H. McLean.

2. *Installations*—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., and Elder H. O. Jobe.

3. *Minutes of General Assembly*—Rev. C. G. Smith, Rev. S. M. Rankin, and Rev. J. S. Cook.

4. *Nominations*—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. C. G. Brown, Elder W. O. Stratford.

5. *Leave of Absence*—Rev. John T. Reed, Rev. W. C. Rourk, Elder W. W. Smith.

6. *Auditing*—Rev. W. E. Harrop, Elder J. F. Watlington.

7. *Resolution of Thanks*—Rev. R. M. Williams, Elder L. T. Lane.

Rev. N. N. Fleming reported for the committee on publication of addresses at the Hawfields meeting last Fall, that progress had been made, and Rev. N. N. Fleming was made a member of the Committee instead of Rev. J. S. Garner, who has left the Presbytery. The report was received and the committee continued to complete the work.

The following report of the Committee on Stewardship was received and adopted, the committee being empowered to adjust apportionments in the case of individual complaints:

The Stewardship Committee of Orange Presbytery respectfully submits the following report, and asks that it be considered in the light of the facts which are embodied herein:

We have attempted to adjust the Askings of the Synod of North Carolina of this Presbytery on as equitable a basis as is possible, and have attempted to outline certain actions in our recommendtions which we believe will be for the advancement of the work of God's Kingdom as committed to our trust.

We call attention to the new plan under which the Assembly's Work Committee of 44 has organized, that they have in conforming to the Assembly's direction brought both Stewardship and Men's Work under one sub-committee, and that Rev. R. C. Long, has been elected Secretary of Stewardship to succeed Rev. M. E. Melvin, D. D., resigned.

The action of this committee in withdrawing from the Synods and Presbyteries any financial aid has affected the Synod of North Carolina by a reduction of the support fund of the office of Secretary of Stewardship in the Synod and discontinuing an honarium of $100 per year to the Secretaries in the Presbyteries.

At the recent meeting of the Synod of North Carolina, the office of Secretary of Stewardship was discontinued, effective April 1, 1928, and the office combined with that of Superintendent of Home Missions. The Synod adopted a Benevolent Budget, amounting to $824,219, inclusive of approximately $103,027 for Presbyterial Causes, of which amount Orange Presbytery was asked to assume and apportion to her churches the amount of $107,812.

The Synod also ordered a special offering for Barium Springs to be received in our churches during the month of April, not to be counted on the budget, but to supplement all regular offerings now being received.

On overture from Mecklenburg Presbytery, the Synod granted permission to the Presbyterian Standard Publishing Company to ask for a special offering on November 13th, and appointed Rev. W. H. Frazer, D. D., of Charlotte, to direct the campaign.

The attention of the Presbytery is called to the fact that three churches in the Presbytery have made no report of contributions to any of the Benevolent causes for the past seven years, one other since 1922 and another since 1923. These facts reflect on the Standing of the Presbytery and handicap your committee in determining accurate apportionments to these churches.

In view of these facts and of the work before us, we therefore recommend:

1. That an ad interim committee composed of one member of the Stewardship Committee, one member of the Home Missions Committee and the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery, ascertain if there are any churches on the roll of this Presbytery which should be discontinued.

2. That the Special Offering, over and above all other offerings, for Barium Springs to be received in April, as ordered by the Synod, be approved.

3. That the Secretary of Stewardship be allowed an expense account, not to exceed $100 each church year, including 1927-'28, for such expenses as are approved by the Stewardship Committee, and said money to be paid by the Treasurer of the Presbytery out of the Presbyterial Tax.

4. That March 11, 1928, be the day set for the Every-Member Canvass.

5. That any matters relative to the holding of conferences in the Presbytery be left to the discretion of the Stewardship Committee, subject to the co-operation of any or all churches involved.

6. That the week of March 4-11, 1928, be designated as a Week of Prayer for the success of the Every-Member Canvass in the entire Church.

That the Committee on Men's Work be combined with that on Stewardship and that three names be added to the Stewardship Committee, to form the Committee on Stewardship and Men's Work, and that the nine names be divided into three groups, each group to serve three years, except that at the beginning the present members shall be in groups 1 and 2 to retire in the Fall of 1928 and 1929, respectively, and the new members to serve their full time.

8. That there be created the office of Chairman of the Stewardship Committee separate and apart from the office of Secretary of Stewardship.

9. That the Chairman be appointed from the nine members, and that the Secretary be made member of the Committee, ex-officio, and be elected for a term of two years, counting from 1925.

10. That the Presbytery accept the amount proposed by the Synod as our Benevolent goal for the year beginning April 1, 1928, namely, $107,812.

11. That the Askings of each church in the Presbytery be tabulated in a table to appear in the back of the minutes, showing the amount asked of each church for each Benevolent cause, to the nearest whole dollar in each case, and that this table be based on the following amounts for each church:

Alamance	$ 2,400	Bethesda	284
Asheboro	510	Bethlehem	168
Bessemer	565	Broadway	506
Bethany	108	Buffalo (G)	2,784
Bethel	450	Buffalo (L)	360

Burlington 1st	4,125
Burlington 2nd	392
Church Side of Road	2,240
Church of Covenant	8,625
Community	68
Cross Roads	450
Cumnock	120
East Burlington	100
Efland	62
El Bethel	136
Eno	156
Euphronia	110
Fairfield	44
Gilead	30
Glenwood	387
Goldston	80
Graham	4,200
Greensboro 1st	44,940
Greenwood	171
Griers	216
Gulf	600
Hawfields	725
Haywood	80
High Point	6,110
Hillsboro	430
Hopewell	20
Irving Memorial	13
Jonesboro	609
Leaksville	325
Little River	394
Madison	728
Mebane	3,666
Milton	164
Mt. Vernon Springs	670
New Hope	162
North Eno	20
Piedmont	162
Pine Grove	20
Pittsboro	220
Pleasant Garden	44
Pleasant Grove	34
Pocket	104
Red House	232
Reidsville	3,180
Riverview	78
Salem	124
Sanford	4,690
Saxapahaw	26
Shiloh	232
Smyrna	70
Speedwell	174
Spray	270
Springwood	288
Sprunt Memorial	900
St. Andrews	498
Stoneville	100
Stony Creek	190
Wentworth	16
Westminster	6,762
White Hill	167
Yanceyville	160
	$108,243
Worthville	
Elim (Col.)	

The report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief would report that the Presbytery has under its care fifteen candidates. Of these nine are in colleges and one in school, and three in the Seminary. Carl E. Rankin is still teaching and Cary J. Hansel is working this year to help himself through the seminary.

We have no Training School students under our care.

We recommend the approval of the following applications for aid for $150 each for F. D. Russell, Carl R. Pritchett, Leo K. Pritchett, A. C. Ray, Jr., and E. D. Witherspoon.

The Presbytery gave to Education and Relief for last year $6,500 and received for its beneficiaries $5,800, besides $300 from the Student Loan Fund. The Synod gave $38,400 and received for its beneficiaries $35,200 besides $13,600 from Student Loan Fund and $1,150 for work among students in State Universities.

The maximum amount loaned to students this year is $150.00.

There has been an increased asking from the whole church for Relief of $6,000 for this year, but unless there is a marked increase in receipts the amounts given beneficiaries will have to be scaled down before the end of the year, and that in the face of real need. The churches are most earnestly urged to more liberality in this most worthy cause.

ROBERT C. GILMORE, Chairman.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies reported that the call of the Mebane church for the pastoral services of Rev. D. B. Green had come in their hands; that the call was in regular form and recommended that it be found in order and placed in his hands. The recommendation of this committee was adopted.

Rev. D. B. Green signified his acceptance of this call and the matter of his installation referred to the Committee on Installations for a report.

Rev. M. S. Huske made verbal report on Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion. The report was received.

A communication from Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., explaining why he could not be in attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery and on motion he was excused.

The Committee on Leave of Absence did not make any report.

The Committee on Resolution of Thanks reported as follows:

Orange Presbytery wishes to express to the Bethesda church and to the other friends of the church in this community who have so graciously entertained us, its most grateful thanks for the gracious way in which they have entertained this body.

The Presbytery feels that this is sacred ground hallowed by the memory of such men as Wm. B. Meroney, John H. Pickard, and Jacob Doll, whose bodies lie in the graveyard around the church. We note with pride the improvement that has been made in the church property. Notwithstanding the age of this church, we feel that its most useful days are yet before it. We pray God's richest blessings upon this body of the Lord's people.

R. MURPHY WILLIAMS,
LEON T. LANE.

This report was adopted by a rising vote.

The Committee on Installations reported as follows:

The Committee on Installations would recommend that the following Commission be appointed to install Rev. D. B. Green pastor of the Mebane church: Rev. W. C. Rourk to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. N. N. Fleming to preach the sermon, Rev. W. E. Harrop to charge the pastor, and H. W. Scott or J. H. White of the Graham church to charge the congregation. Time, second Sunday in November at 7:30 p. m.

N. N. FLEMING,
W. R. POTTER,
H. O. JOBE,
Committee.

On motion of Rev. C. P. Coble, the consideration changing the time of the Fall meetings of Presbytery to some time in September preceding the meeting of Synod, was made a matter for the docket at the Spring meeting.

Rev. S. M. Rankin made a verbal report for the Trustees of Glade Valley School, reporting the school full to capacity and with a good outlook for this year. The report was received as information.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., made a verbal report for the trustees of Davidson College and the report was received as information.

The following resolution touching the possible union of the Leaksville and Spray churches was adopted.

Whereas, The officers of the congregations of Leaksville and Spray have taken steps that may possibly lead to the union of these two churches, and

Whereas, There are certain matters that must have the consent of Orange Presbytery before said union can be effected.

Therefore, Be it Resolved,

1. That the Presbytery of Orange, in session at Bethesda church, do authorize and empower the Home Mission Committee of this Presbytery to act as a Commission of this Presbytery, to hear any possible requests that may come from these two churches and to take any and all actions necessary to said union and to report as a Commission to a subsequent meeting of the Presbytery touching any and all transactions involved.

2. That in case this union is effected that the Home Mission Committee be empowered to take immediate steps to provide a man to care for the remaining regular churches and mission points in the vicinity of Leaksville-Spray.

The following paper offered by Rev. C. E. Hodgin was adopted:

The Presbytery of Orange sold to the Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist church in 1921, the Delane church building and lot in Alleghany County. The property was sold for $450, and $300 of this amount has been paid. The purchasers are ready to pay the balance, and have requested a deed for the property. The Presbytery, therefore, hereby orders the Trustees of Presbytery to give Mt. Carmel Baptist church a deed for this property.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin also offered the following paper, which was adopted:

It has come to the knowledge of Presbytery that the bounds of the Bethesda church property is not definitely determined, and that no deed for the property is found on record. Mr. T. S. Neal is ready to give a deed for the church lot. The Presbytery hereby appoints Rev. M. S. Huske and the officers of the Bethesda church a committee to have the property surveyed, and to secure a deed for the same and to have it duly recorded.

Presbytery then took recess till 7:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

Presbytery resumed business at 7:30. It being the order of the day according to standing rule of Presbytery to hear report on Foreign Missions, Dr. W. R. Potter, chairman of that cause, presided at the evening devotional services and read the report on Foreign Missions. Pending the adoption of this report, Rev. R. E. McAlpine, D. D., one of our veteran missionaries to Japan, made an address, presenting the work in that field.

The report was adopted as follows:

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT TO PRESBYTERY

Predictions about China are hardly more than guesses, yet there seems increasing ground for hope that our missionaries can return to their work at no distant day. In the meantime our Foreign Mission Committee and practically all other Foreign Mission Boards are pursuing substantially the same course. Of our China missionaries 62, whose furloughs were due or within one year of being due, are taking their furlough now. Of the 23 on furlough last year who were unable to return at the appointed time, those whose health will permit are seeking temporary employment. Of the others 22 have been returned by their Missions to this country to secure remunerative employment, if possible, tlil the way opens for their return to China. The remaining 90 are waiting in Japan, Korea, and port cities of China till conditions in China permit them to go back to their stations. In the meantime, they are pursuing their studies and doing fruitful missionary work in the places where they are waiting.

The extra expense of this evacuation of all our 200 China missionaries from their Stations, and their sojourn elsewhere under far more expensive living conditions, will amount to at least $125,000. Of this amount only some $25,000 was received from the special collection of June 12th, ordered by the Assembly. This enormous extra expense the Committee is paying from month to month borrowing the money for the purpose.

Of course this evacuation expense is outside of and additional to the debt, which stood at $290,000 on last April 1st. It is also outside of and additional to the regular running expenses of the work.

The last General Assembly ordered that these regular running expenses be brought within the actual receipts of the previous year. To carry out this order both the Foreign Mission Committee and the Committee of Forty-four took the following momentous action: They ordered that the money assigned to our missionaries, not for their own support, but for the support of the various forms of mission work that they are actually doing on the field, be reduced by $100,000, this terrific cut to go into effect on April 1st, 1928.

So vividly did the Committee of Forty-four realize the tragic consequences of this action that they instructed their Chairman to issue in their name a solemn and urgent call to the Church at large to so increase its Foreign Mission gifts between now and next April 1st as to obviate the necessity of this disastrous cut. This is no cry of wolf when there is no wolf. The Committee of Forty-four authoritatively informs the Church that, the financial condition of the Foreign Mission work being what it is, the only thing that can remove the necessity of this cut is an immense increase in this year's Foreign Mission contributions.

We, therefore, recommend that the Presbytery call upon all its churches and individual members to greatly increase, and, if possible, double their Foreign Mission gifts this year.

We recommend this because this impending cut will mean the dismissal of hundreds of native workers on whose education and training thousands of dollars and years of labor have been spent.

We recommend it because this cut will mean the closing of scores of mission schools and the shutting out of thousands of young people from all prospect of Christian education and careers of Christian usefulness.

We recommend it because this cut will mean the closing of scores of outstations which are now centres of Christian light and activity and the sinking back into heathenism of large sections of our territory on which years of toil and prayer have been expended.

We recommend it because this will be the greatest blow that has ever fallen upon our Church's Foreign Mission work in all its history, carrying disaster into every mission field and bitter grief into every missionary home.

We recommend it because our Church has never yet averaged as much as one cent a day per member for Foreign Missions and is well able, without excessive sacrifice, to double its present rate of Foreign Mission giving.

We recommend it because this work is Christ's work, committed to us by our Lord Himself, and so abundantly blessed by Him as to give us every encouragement to support and expand it.

Finally, we recommend it because, if we as a Church prefer to hold to our money rather than save our Lord's work from an unprecedented disaster, we shall prove ourselves guilty of gross disloyalty, nay, of putting to an open shame Him who loved us and gave Himself for us, and whose last command to us was to go into all the world, disciple all the nations, preach the gospel to every creature.

WM. R. POTTER, Chairman.

The Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly reported as follows:

Your Committee would respectfully report that we have examined the Minutes of the ElDorado Assembly, and find in the report of the Survey Committee the request that Presbyteries work as nearly as possible in conformity with the Assembly's plan. We recommend that this matter be docketed until after the next meeting of Synod.

C. G. SMITH,
S. M. RANKIN,
J. S. COOK.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin reported for the Committee on Nominations:

Your Committee would respectfully submit the following Nominations:

For Secretary of Stewardship for two years—Rev. R. E. McClure.

As Chairman of the Committee on Stewardship and Men's Work—Rev. W. E. Harrop.

As members of the Committee on Stewardship, and Men's Work, we nominate the following: Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. McBride Holt and Mr. A. C. Ray for one year; Rev. W. E. Harrop and T. D. Blair and Rev. C. G. Smith for two years; Rev. C. P Coble, Mr. J. W. Simpson, and Mr. S. G. Morgan for three years.

We nominate Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. R. G. Vaughn and Mr. L. P. Wilkins for re-election as Trustees of Flora McDonald College for a term of three years; Rev. D. B. Green as Trustee of Flora McDonald for two years to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. J. S. Garner.

We nominate Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., as a member of the Committee on Woman's Work in the place of Rev. J. S. Garner.

We nominate for an Ad-Interim Committee on Survey of Churches to determine whether or not there are churches on our roll that should be dropped: From the Stewardship Commitee—Rev. S. M. Rankin; from the Home Mission Committee—Rev. M. S. Huske, and the Stated Clerk, Rev. C. P. Coble.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN,
C. G. BROWN,
W. O. STRATFORD.

Rev. C. G. Smith reported on Presbyterial Tax Assessments. The report was adopted and ordered printed with the Stewardship Askings.

Rev. M. S. Huske offered the following resolution which was adopted:

> **Resolved,** That a special committee be appointed to consider the possibility of making the meetings of Presbytery more inspiring and helpful to the brethren and to the church in which the meeting is held.

The Moderator appointed for this special committee Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. N. N. Fleming, and Rev. W. R. Potter.

No invitation for the next meeting of Presbytery coming before us, the matter of the time and place of the next meeting was left in the hands of the Moderator and Stated Clerk, to find a place or arrange for the meeting, and the time of same.

There being no further business the Minutes of this day's sessions were read and approved and the Presbytery adjourned to meet at the time and place to be later determined and announced.

Presbytery was closed by singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," prayer and the Apostolic benediction by the Moderator.

R. E. McClure, *Moderator.*

Jonas Barclay, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest—C. P. Coble, *Stated Clerk.*

SUPPLEMENTARY MINUTE

An invitation to Orange Presbytery to hold its stated Spring Sessions in 1928 at the First Presbyterian church in Reidsville, having been received and accepted, the committee appointed by Presbytery in session at Bethesda church, hereby sets April 17, 1928, at 7:30 p. m., as the time for the convening of the 316th Semi-annual sessions of Orange Presbytery and the above mentioned church as the place.

R. E. McClure, *Moderator.*

C. P. Coble, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. R. E. McClure.

Stated Clerk—Rev. C. P. Coble.

Permanent Clerk—Rev. Jonas Barclay.

Treasurer—Rev. C. G. Smith.

Secretary Stewardship—Rev. R. E. McClure.

II. TRUSTEES

1. **Of Presbytery**—Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. R. R. King, Mr. H. W. Wharton, Mr. E. S. Parker, Jr., Mr. G. W. Denny.

2. **Of Davidson College**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. M. S. Huske, Mr. Don E. Scott, Mr. T. D. Dupuy.

3. **Of Flora McDonald College**—(One Yr., Fall of 1928) Rev. D. B. Green, Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. S. Strudwick; (Two Years, Fall of 1929) Mr. H. Smith Richardson, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. R. C. Gilmore, Mr. J. Harvey White; (Three Years, Fall of 1930) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. R. G. Vaughn, Mr. L. P. Wilkins.

4. **Of Glade Valley High School**—(One Year, Fall of 1928) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. McBride Holt, (Two Years, Fall of 1929) Mr. G. W. Denny, Mr. E. P. Wharton, Mr. R. R. King.

5. **Trustees of Peace Institute**—Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D. D., Hon. A. M. Scales, Term, Six Years.)

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Home Missions**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman; Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Mr. J. Harvey White, Mr. T. D. Dupuy, Mr. S. G. Morgan, Mr. E. A. Ranson.

2. **Foreign Missions**—Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Chairman; Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Mr. E. J. Davis.

3. **Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions**—Rev. W. W. McMorries, Chairman; Mr. A. W. McAlister, Rev. S. M. Rankin.

4. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Chairman; Rev. J. M. Millard, Dr. W. C. Smith.

5. **Religious Education**—Rev. J. S. Cook, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Milne, Mr. John O. Corbett.

5. **Woman's Work**—Rev. J. S. Jones, Chairman; Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., Rev. C. M. Brown, Rev. K. L. Whittington.

7. **Men's Work**—Mr. A. C. Ray, Mr. Harry Barton, Rev. W. E. Harrop.

8. **Synodical Schools and Colleges**—Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Mr. R. W. Scott.

9. **Orphan Homes**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. J. M. Millard, Mr. D. R. Foust.

10. **Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion**—Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Mr. R. A. Gilmer.

11. **Stewardship**—Rev. W. E. Harrop, Chairman; Rev. R. E. McClure, Secretary; Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. McBride Holt, Mr. A. C. Ray, (One Year, 1928); Rev. W. E. Harrop, Mr. T. D. Blair and Rev. C. G. Smith (Two Years, 1929); Rev. C. P. Coble, Mr. J. W. Simpson, Mr. S. G. Morgan (Three Years, 1930).

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Rev. W. C. Rourk, Rev. C. L. Wicker, Mr. J. A. Rankin.

2. **Auditing Committee**—Mr. W. L. Sharpe, Mr. Irvin Crawford.

3. **Historical Committee**—Revs. C. P. Coble, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske.

4. **Vacancy and Supply**—Revs. C. P. Coble, S. M. Rankin, C. E. Hodgin.

V. EXAMINING COMMITTEES

1. **Languages**—Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. W. D. Moss, D. D.

2. **Theology**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. S M.. Rankin, Rev. W. R. Potter.

3. **Church History, Government and Sacraments**—Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., Chairman; Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. C. L. Wicker.

Benevolent Askings for the Year Beginning April 1, 1928

CHURCHES	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Publication & Sunday School Work	Assembly's Training School	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Barium Springs Orphanage	*Schools and Colleges	Union Theological Seminary	Presbytery's Home Missions	TOTAL	Presbyterial Tax
Alamance	$ 800	$ 384	$ 180	$ 48	$ 14	$ 14	$ 240	$ 208	$ 32	$ 180	$ 300	$ 2 400	$ 40
Asheboro	170	82	38	10	3	3	51	44	7	38	64	510	10
Bessemer	188	90	42	11	3	3	56	49	7	42	71	562	8
Bethany	36	17	8	2	1	1	11	9	2	8	13	108	2
Bethel	150	72	34	9	3	3	45	39	6	34	56	451	12
Bethesda	95	46	21	6	2	2	28	24	4	21	34	283	6
Bethlehem	56	27	13	3	1	1	17	15	2	13	21	169	4
Broadway	169	81	38	10	3	3	50	44	6	38	63	505	9
Buffalo (G)	928	445	208	56	17	17	278	242	36	208	348	2 783	48
Buffalo (L)	120	58	27	7	2	2	36	31	5	27	45	360	7
Burlington First	1 375	660	309	83	25	25	412	358	54	309	516	4 126	78
Burlington Second	131	63	30	7	2	2	39	34	5	30	49	392	6
Church-by-Side-of-Road	747	358	168	45	13	13	224	186	38	168	280	2 240	47
Church of the Covenant	2 875	1 380	647	172	52	52	862	715	147	647	1 078	8 627	192
Community	23	11	5	1	1	1	7	7	1	5	8	69	1
Cross Roads	150	72	34	9	3	3	45	39	6	34	56	451	7
Cumnock	40	20	8	2	1	1	12	10	2	8	15	119	3
East Burlington	33	16	7	2	1	1	10	8	2	7	13	100	1
Efland	21	10	4	1	1	1	6	5	1	4	8	62	1
El Bethel	45	22	10	3	1	1	14	11	3	10	17	137	2
Eno	52	25	12	3	1	1	16	13	3	12	19	157	2
Euphronia	37	18	8	2	1	1	11	9	2	8	14	109	2
Fairfield	15	7	3	1	1	1	4	3	1	3	5	44	1
Gilead	10	5	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	4	30	1
Glenwood	129	62	29	8	2	2	39	34	5	29	48	387	6
Goldston	27	13	6	2	1	1	8	7	1	6	10	82	2
Graham	1 400	672	315	84	25	25	420	365	55	315	525	4 201	84
Greensboro, First	14 980	7 190	3 370	899	270	270	4 494	3 910	584	3 370	5 617	44 954	650
Greenwood	57	27	13	3	1	1	17	15	2	4	21	170	2
Griers	72	35	16	4	1	1	22	18	4	16	27	216	4
Gulf	200	96	45	12	4	4	60	52	8	45	75	601	15
Hawfields	242	116	54	15	4	4	72	63	9	54	90	723	13
Haywood	26	13	6	2	1	1	8	7	1	6	10	81	1
High Point	2 037	978	458	122	37	37	611	532	79	458	764	6 113	115
Hillsboro	143	69	32	9	3	3	43	37	6	32	54	431	10
Hopewell	6	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	20	
Irving Memorial	6	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	20	1
Jonesboro	200	96	45	12	4	4	60	52	8	45	75	601	13
Leaksville	108	52	23	7	2	2	33	29	4	23	41	324	5
Little River	131	63	29	7	2	2	39	34	5	29	49	390	7
Madison	243	116	54	14	4	4	73	64	9	54	91	726	13
Mebane	1 222	586	275	73	22	22	367	324	43	275	458	3 667	78
Milton	56	27	12	3	1	1	17	15	2	12	21	167	3
Mount Vernon Springs	223	107	51	13	4	4	67	58	9	51	84	671	13
New Hope	55	26	12	3	1	1	16	14	2	12	20	162	1
North Eno	6	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	20	1
Piedmont	55	26	12	3	1	1	16	14	2	12	20	162	3
Pine Grove	7	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	20	1
Pittsboro	74	36	16	4	1	1	22	18	4	16	28	220	5
Pleasant Garden	15	7	3	1	1	1	4	3	1	3	6	45	1
Pleasant Grove	11	5	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	4	33	1
Pocket	35	16	8	2	1	1	10	9	1	8	13	104	2
Red House	78	36	18	4	1	1	24	20	4	18	30	234	4
Reidsville	1 060	509	239	64	19	19	318	277	41	239	398	3 183	61
Riverview	26	13	5	1	1	1	8	7	1	5	10	78	2
Salem	41	20	9	3	1	1	12	10	2	9	16	124	2
Sanford	1 563	750	352	94	28	28	469	408	61	352	586	4 691	88
Saxapahaw	9	4	2	1	1	1	3	7	1	2	3	29	1
Shiloh	74	37	18	5	1	1	23	20	3	18	30	230	4
Smyrna	23	11	5	1	1	1	7	6	1	5	9	70	1
Speedwell	58	28	13	4	1	1	17	15	2	13	22	174	3
Spray	90	43	20	5	2	2	27	24	3	20	34	270	7
Springwood	96	46	22	6	2	2	29	25	4	22	36	290	5
Sprunt Memorial	300	144	68	18	5	5	90	78	12	68	113	901	17
St. Andrew's	166	80	37	10	3	3	50	45	7	37	62	498	9
Stoneville	33	16	7	2	1	1	10	9	1	7	13	100	1
Stony Creek	63	30	13	4	1	1	19	17	2	13	24	187	3
Wentworth	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	16	1
Westminster	2 254	1 081	507	135	41	41	676	588	88	507	845	6 763	126
White Hill	56	27	13	3	1	1	17	15	2	13	21	169	3
Yanceyville	53	26	12	3	1	1	16	14	2	12	20	160	3
Totals	$ 36 078	$ 17 316	$ 8 106	$ 2 162	$ 663	$ 663	$ 10 822	$ 9 363	$ 1 460	$ 8 106	$ 13 530	$ 108 272	$ 1 883

(No Askings listed for Elim or for Worthville.)

N. B. 1—It is the intent of the Thanksgiving, Sunday School, and Special Offering ordered by the Synod in April, to supplement the amount asked for above for Barium Springs. These offerings ought to at least EQUAL the amount above. They are not a credit on the BUDGET for Benevolences.

N. B. 2.—See body of minutes for explanation of above table.

N. B. 3.—Rev. C. G. Smith, Asheboro, N. C., has succeeded Mr. E. J. Davis as treasurer. All Benevolent Contributions as well as the Presbyterial Tax should be forwarded to him. Be sure to specify fully the nature of the remittance and to state clearly the Church Organization as well as the Name of the Church remitting.

MINUTES

OF THE

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH SESSIONS

OF

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

HELD IN

REIDSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Reidsville, N. C.

April 17-19, 1928

AND OF

CALLED MEETINGS

Brady Printing Company
Statesville, N. C.
1928

Called Meeting

Greensboro, N. C., December 5, 1927.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, the Presbytery of Orange met in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, on the above date at 2:30 p. m., and was called to order and opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. R. E. McClure.

The following members were present:

Ministers—R. E. McClure, S. M. Rankin, R. M. Williams, C. N. Morrison, W. C. Cansdale, John T. Reed, W. S. Milne, C. E. Hodgin, C. P. Coble, C. F. Myers, Dwight M. Chalmers.

Elders—W. H. McLean, Bethel; J. Harvey White, Graham; C. F. Watrous, Glenwood.

The following call was read and found in order:

To the Brethren of Orange Presbytery:

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet in Called session, December 5, 1927, at 2:30 p. m., in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., for the purpose of transacting the following business:

(1) To act upon the resignation and if the way be clear, to dissolve the pastoral relation between Rev. John T. Reed and the Glenwood Presbyterian church, effective December 15, 1927.

(2) To grant Mr. Reed's certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of Orange to the Presbytery of Knoxville, and

(3) To act upon any matters growing out of the above items.

(4) To consider and act upon the request of the Board of Trustees of Flora McDonald College, proposing a refunding of the bonded indebtedness of the college.

R. E. McCLURE, Moderator.

The call was found in order.

The first item was taken up and the resignation of Mr. Reed as pastor of Glenwood church was presented with his reasons for same.

The church was heard from through its representative, who stated that the church regretfully concurred with the pastor in his request and presented a paper expressing the appreciation of the church for the faithful service he has rendered as pastor. After hearing from the church Presbytery granted the request and dissolved the pastoral relation. The Presbytery went on record expressing regret that Mr. Reed feels he should leave our bounds and expressing appreciation of his service as pastor and Presbyter.

A letter of dismission was granted him to the Presbytery of Knoxville.

The fourth item was taken up, viz.: The refunding of the bonded indebtedness of Flora McDonald College. Mr. J. Harvey White, acting chairman of Board of Trustees of the college presented the matter of the bonded indebtedness stating that the books showed that at present there was a floating debt of $10,000. That there was a bonded indebtedness of $30,000 due January 1, 1928, which must be paid. The following resolutions were adopted, which constitutes the action of the Presbytery in answer to this request.

WHEREAS, Flora MacDonald College owes certain sums of money due on account of bonds heretofore issued and on account of certain debts incurred by said college particularly referred to in the report of the Board of Trustees of said college now presented, and

WHEREAS, the said Board of Trustees of said college have recommended that said indebtedness be funded by the issue of bonds as hereinafter set out, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed desirable and to the best interests of said college that said bonds be issued, and

WHEREAS, it is recommened by the Board of Trustees that said bond issue be secured by a first mortgage or deed of trust on all of the real estate, plant and equipment of the college, and also by the pledge of the interest which shall accrue upon the present invested endowment fund of said college, said interest upon said endowment fund, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to payments upon the principal of said bonds, and

WHEREAS, the charter of said college provides that no encumbrance by way of mortgage or otherwise shall be placed upon the property of said college without the consent of the controlling Presbyteries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Presbytery of Orange, in the Synod of North Carolina, that the said Flora MacDonald College and the Board of Trustees thereof, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to execute, issue and deliver coupon bonds of the said Flora MacDonald College to an amount not exceeding the principal sum of FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($40,000.00), bearing interest payable semi-annually at six per cent, dated on such day, in such denomination, and payable at such times as the said Board of Trustees shall by resolution determine.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said Flora Macdonald College and the Board of Trustees thereof be and they are hereby authorized to execute and deliver to such trustees as they shall select a mortgage or deed of trust upon all of the real estate, buildings, property and equipment owned by said Flora Macdonald College, to secure the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds according to the tenor and effect thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Flora Macdonald College and the Board of Trustees thereof, be and they are hereby authorized, as further security for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds, to pledge the interest which shall accrue upon the present invested endowment fund of said Flora Macdonald College, said interest on said endowment fund to be applied first in liquidation of the interest which shall accrue upon said bonds, and the remainder, or so much as may be necessary, to payments upon the principal of said bonds.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the said Board of Trustees of said college be and they are hereby authorized to fix the terms and form of said bonds and interest coupons to be thereto attached, and the form of the mortgage or deed of trust securing the same, and to take all such action as from time to time may become necessary or proper to carry into effect these resolutions.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that said Board of Trustees of said Flora Macdonald College, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell said bonds, when issued, or to pledge the same as collateral security for the purpose of borrowing money to liquidate and pay off the outstanding indebtedness of said college, including the retirement of the first mortgage bonds now outstanding.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Clerk of this Presbytery be and he is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this resolution and transmit the same to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the said College.

After reading of minutes of this meeting the Presbytery adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian church, Reidsville, N. C., April 17, 1928, at 7:30 p. m. Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. P. Coble.

R. E. McCLURE, *Moderator.*

C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

Called Meeting

Greensboro, N. C., January 18, 1928.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator the Presbytery of Orange met in the Smith Memorial Building of the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., January 18, 1928, and was called to order and opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. R. E. McClure.

The following members were present:

Ministers—R. E. McClure, J. M. Millard, W. C. Rourk, D. M. Chalmers, C. G. Brown, C. N. Morrison, K. L. Whittington, S. M. Rankin, C. P. Coble, C. E. Hodgin, W. E. Harrop, M. S. Huske, C. G. Smith, W. R. Potter, W. C. Cansdale, R. M. Williams, C. F. Myers, E. E. Gillespie, W. S. Milne.

Elders—D. C. Stewart, Alamance; S. B. Laird, Church of Covenant; C. F. Watrous, Glenwood; M. K. Rankin, Bessemer; T. S. Malloy, Speedwell; W. W. Smith, High Point; T. O. Long, Church-by-Side-of-Road; R. L. Holmes, Reidsville; W. S. Byerly, Madison.

The following Call was read:

To the Brethren of Orange Presbytery:

A CALL TO PRAYER

The constitutional requirements having been complied with, I hereby call a meeting of Orange Presbytery to meet at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday, January 18, at the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, for the following purposes:

1. To act on the request of Rev. C. M. Brown for the dissolution of his pastoral relations with the Second Presbyterian church, Bur-

lington, and granting him permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the Spring meeting.

2. To observe a Day of Prayer for a deeper consecration of our members and for God's guidance and blessing on our Every-Member Canvass, and to this end follow the program of the Stewardship Committee for a Stewardship Rally at the same time and place as the program of the Presbytery for said Day of Prayer.

3. To transact any business pertaining to either of the above items.

R. E. McCLURE, Moderator.

The first item of business was taken up, and the request of Rev. C. M. Brown for the dissolution of the pastoral relation between him and the Second church, Burlington, was dissolved following the hearing of a communication from him, and the announcement that the church concurred in the request. His request to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery till the Spring meeting was also granted.

The second item of business was taken up and Presbytery engaged in the observance of the program of the Stewardship Committee, viz.: The Observance of a Day of Prayer, and Conference on Stewardship. Rev. W. E. Harrop, Chairman of the Committee, presided, and addresses were heard from the Chairman, and Dr. E. W. Smith, Executive Secretary of Foreign Missions at Nashville, and Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions and Stewardship of the Synod. Seasons of Prayer were engaged in, from time to time, and general discussions by members of the Presbytery as to the best way to make the Every-Member Canvass effective in our churches. During the noon intermission a delightful lunch was served by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church, and to them the grateful thanks of the Presbytery was extended.

Creditable delegations of many churches were present, and the meeting was profitable of spiritual good.

After the reading and approval of minutes Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the First Presbyterian church, Reidsville, April 17, 1928.

R. E. MCCLURE, *Moderator.*

C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

Called Meeting

Greensboro, N. C., February 27, 1928.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, the Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., on the above date at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., the last Moderator, called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

Present: *Ministers*—C. N. Morrison, W. S. Milne, C. E. Hodgin, K. L. Whittington, J. M. Millard.

Elders—C. F. Watrous, Glenwood; E. B. Wheeler, Springwood; W. L. Wharton, Bethel.

The call of the Moderator was read and found in order.

The matter for which the call was made was taken up and a call from the Glenwood church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. N. Morrison at a salary of $1,800.00 and manse, was read, found in order and accepted by him.

The following Commission was appointed to install him pastor of the Glenwood church: Rev. C. E. Hodgin, to preside and charge the people; Rev. Dwight M. Chalmers to preach; Rev. J. M. Millard to charge the pastor; Elder W. C. Smith to complete the Commission; Elder E. J. Davis alternate to Dr. Smith; Rev. K. L. Whittington alternate to any minister. Time, March 4, at 7:30 p. m.

The Minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned with prayer by W. S. Milne.

C. E. HODGIN, *Moderator.*

K. L. WHITTINGTON, *Temporary Clerk.*

Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

Regular Spring Meeting

Reidsville, N. C., April 17, 1928.

The Presbytery of Orange met pursuant to adjournment in the Reidsville church on Tuesday, April 17, 1928, at 7:30 p. m., this being the 316th Stated sessions of Orange Presbytery.

The Moderator, the Rev. R. E. McClure, preached a sermon from the text, John 18:23, after which the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers	Elders	Churches
Jonas Barclay	W. H. Garner	Goldston
N. R. Claytor	C. K. Thompson	Red House
J. S. Cook (2)	T. E. Mays (2)	Community
“ “	I. L. Shaw	St. Andrews
“ “	R. A. Watson	Jonesboro
C. P. Coble	G. W. Denny	High Point
A. P. Dickson (2)		
N. N. Fleming	Jas. P. Kerr	Hawfields
D. B. Green		
E. E. Gillespie, D.D.		
P. H. Gwynn		
C. E. Hodgin, D.D.	E. T. McSwain (2)	Westminster
W. E. Harrop	J. C. Walker	Graham
M. S. Huske	W. B. Milner	Reidsville
J. S. Jones (2)	L. L. Garrison (2)	Cross Roads
“ “	J. F. Barker (2)	Stony Creek
W. P. McCorkle (2)		
R. E. McClure	J. B. Wilson (2)	Leaksville
W. W. McMorries	R. L. Neal	Bethesda
“ “	W. F. Henderson	Yanceyville
“ “	W. P. Cook (2)	Pleasant Grove
“ “	C. C. Smith	Griers
W. S. Milne (2)	D. E. Forrest (2)	Efland
J. M. Millard	H. L. Hanner	Alamance
W. D. Moss, D. D. (2)		
C. N. Morrison	C. F. Watrous (2)	Glenwood
C. F. Myers, D. D. (2)	E. A. Ranson	Greensboro First
W. R. Potter, D. D.	J. D. Whitted	Burlington First
W. C. Rourk (2)		
C. G. Smith	J. M. Neely (2)	Asheboro
C. L. Wicker		

Ministers	**Elders**	**Churches**
K. L. Whittington (2)	L. W. Smith (2)	Bessemer
R. M. Williams	T. B. Hinton (2)	Church of Covenant
J. W. Mann	J. E. Latta	Little River
C. G. Brown	T. S. Malloy (2)	Speedwell
" "	F. M. Klack	Greenwood
D. S. Chalabie		
	J. Will Wicker	Buffalo (L)
	Jas. D. Cameron	Pocket
	W. H. Fitts	Sanford
	C. O. Archibald	Spray
	J. W. Roach	Riverview
	E. C. Kirkland (2)	New Hope
	W. S. Byerly (2)	Madison
	W. L. Wharton (2)	Bethel
	D. P. Clapp (2)	Springwood
	R. H. Claytor (2)	Hillsboro
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The Rev. W. E. Harrop was elected Moderator and Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., was elected Temporary Clerk.

Rev. M. S. Huske reported for the Committee on Orders as follows:

Your commitee on Arrangements suggests that we convene each morning at 9:00 a. m., and that twenty minutes be devoted to inspirational services.

That the leader for Wednesday be Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., and for Thursday morning be Rev. R. Murphy Williams.

That Dr. C. G. Vardell of Flora Macdonald College be given twenty minutes to address the Presbytery, and the hour be set for 10:00 o'clock Wednesday.

That Dr. C. M. Richards of Davidson College be given a time to present the work of that college and the hour be set for 10:30 Wednesday morning.

That the Home Mission Committee have the special order at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday and that Dr. P. Frank Price of China, be given the special order at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.

That at 12:00 o'clock the historical sketch of the Reidsville church will be read by Mr. Francis Womack.

That Presbytery take recess for dinner at 1:00 p. m.

M. S. HUSKE, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Upon his request Rev. C. M. Brown was granted a letter of dismission to Albemarle Presbytery and the Stated Clerk was instructed to send the transfer by wire to the Stated Clerk of that Presbytery now in session.

Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., of Fayetteville Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer till 9:00 a. m. to-morrow.

SECOND DAY—Wednesday 9:00 A. M.

Presbytery convened at 9:00 a. m. Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., led the devotional services, after which the Presbytery resumed business.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The reading of the minutes of the intervening sessions was dispensed with.

Dr. C. M. Richards of Concord Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Communications were read from Revs. M. A. Ray, S. R. Hope, John McEachern, and S. M. Rankin, stating their inability to attend this meeting of Presbytery. They were excused.

Upon his request Rev. S. R. Hope was granted permission to labor outside our bounds until the next meeting of Presbytery.

The report of the Commission to install Rev. D. B. Green was read and adopted as follows:

The Committee appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. D. B. Green in the Mebane church, met on November 13, at 7:30 p. m., in the Mebane Presbyterian church in the Pastor's Study and was constituted with prayer, Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., was elected Clerk.

The Committee then repaired to the church auditorium where the installation of Rev. D. B. Green was carried out according to the will of the Presbytery.

Rev. W. C. Rourk presided and propounded the constitutional questions, Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., preached the sermon, Rev. W. E. Harrop charged the pastor, and Elder H. W. Scott charged the people.

The Committee adjourned with the Benediction.

Signed, N. N. FLEMING, Jr.

In response to the question sent down by the General Assembly to the Presbyteries, in regard to the Revised Directory of Worship, already approved by the Assembly, the Presbytery voted in the affirmative, approving the changes made.

Presbytery heard with pleasure addresses by Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., and Rev. C. M. Richards, D. D., on Flora McDonald and Davidson colleges respectively.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

1. *Calls and Supplies*—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., and Elder I. L. Shaw.

2. *Installations*—Rev. J. S. Jones, and Elders W. H. Henderson and J. C. Walker.

3. *Statistical and Sessional Duties*—Rev. C. G. Brown, Rev. J. M. Millard, and Elder W. L. Wharton.

4. *Sessional Records*—Rev. C. N. Morrison, Rev. W. S. Milne and C. K. Thompson, J. W. Wicker, W. H. Garner, J. D. Whitted, E. A. Ranson, R. L. Neal, F. M. Klack, R. A. Watson.

5. *Nominations*—Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Rev. W. C. Rourk, and H. L. Hanner.

6. *Leave of Absence*—G. W. Denny, C. O. Archibald, and J. W. Roach.

7. *Auditing Committee*—W. H. Fitts and Jas. P. Kerr.

8. *Minutes of Synod*—Rev. N. R. Claytor, Jas. D. Cameron, and Rev. W. W. McMorries.

9. *Resolution of Thanks*—Rev. K. L. Whittington, H. L. Hanner, and Rev. A. P. Dickson.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., presented the report on Presbytery's Home Missions. Pending its adoption, the following workers were heard: Rev. C. G. Smith, Rev. C. L. Wicker, Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., and Mr. C. O. Archibald.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions and Stewardship, also made an address.

The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

Your Committee is glad to report that under the blessings of God Presbytery has had a good year in some respects in its Home Mission Work. All of our seventeen Home Mission fields have had regular pastors for the entire year, except two. The Spray-Riverview field has been without a regular pastor for about six months, and the Second church, Burlington, for about three months. These fields, however, have had pulpit supplies most of the time. Arrangements have been perfected to fill these vacancies.

Mr. J. L. Jackson of the Senior Class of Union Seminary has been secured as pastor of the Spray-Riverview field, and will take up the work June the first. Mr. E. D. Witherspoon of Union Seminary will supply the Second church of Burlington this summer, and this church will call a permanent pastor at the end of the summer.

One of the most encouraging features of our work this past year has been the progress that has been made by some of the churches towards self-support. The Asheboro church which has been receiving $600 per annum from Presbytery for many years, assumed entire self-support beginning with the new church year. Also the Hawfields church has increased pastor's salary sufficiently to become a self-supporting church. These churches are to be especially commended on this progressive step.

The following churches have shown progress in reducing the amounts of their applications for aid during the coming year: The Mt. Vernon Springs church applies for $50 less than last year; the Haywood church, $25 less; the Gulf group of churches, $100 less; and the Speedwell group, $50 less. We hope to be able to report next year that every church on the Home Mission roll has made some advance towards self-support.

The reports from the fields show a gratifying improvement in results achieved over last year.

A summary of these reports is as follows:

Sermons preached, 1601 as against 1309 last year; pastoral calls, 5221 as against 4135 last year; professions of faith, 175 as against 118 last year; additions to the church—by profession of faith, 169 as against 98 last year; by letter, 96 as against 75 last year; Total number of additions to the church, 265 as against 173 last year.

One new church building has been erected in our Home Mission field during the year. The Pleasant Grove church has been built and paid for, with the help of your Committee, a beautiful and convenient house of worship with five Sunday school rooms, at a cost of about $3000. The value of the building is more than the amount named. It was built at that cost because the members, in addition to their cash subscriptions, contributed material and labor toward the building. The improved equipment will add greatly to the efficiency of the work in this church.

Last summer seventeen Daily Vacation Bible Schools were conducted in our Home Mission churches with an enrollment of between 750 and 800. Miss Kate DuBose was assisted in conducting these Schools by Miss Laura Barclay and Miss Cleola Hall, graduates of the Assembly's Training School. We have secured Miss Cleola Hall and Miss Ruth McRae, to assist in this work during the coming summer. Churches desiring the services of these workers, will please notify Miss DuBose at once, and indicate the date when you would like to have them.

The most discouraging feature in regard to our work during the past year is the fact that there has been a serious falling off in the contributions of the churches to the support of the work. We have received only $7184.59 from the churches of the Presbytery for the year just closed, which is a decrease of $1576.76 as compared with the receipts of the previous year. The total amount apportioned the churches the past year for this cause is $12,229.00 and we received only 58¾% of that amount. The work cannot be continued on its present basis, without a more liberal support from the churches. We have not cut the appropriations to the fields in the proposed budget for the coming year, hoping that the churches will give us increased financial support during the coming year.

The report of our Treasurer shows receipts and disbursements for the past year as follows:

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand April 1, 1927		$ 2,453.21
Received from churches	$ 7,184.59	
Received from Foust Estate	1,800.00	
Received from interest	128.38	
Received Specials	46.35	9,159.32
Total receipts		$11,612.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of Workers	$ 9,182.05	
Church & Manse Erection & Improvement	$ 2,729.24	
Miss DuBose and Summer Workers	475.80	
Manse rent	542.50	
Salary of Chairman and Treasurer	200.00	
Expenses of Committee	85.00	
Total Disbursements		$13,215.42
Appropriated by Synod		1,218.00
Total Amount for work in Presbytery		$14,433.42

It will be observed from the above report that your Committee spent for the work $1602.89, more than the receipts for the year. The decrease in the contributions of the churches was $1576.46. If there had been no decrease in the contributions of the churches there would have been practically no deficit.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery heartily commend the Asheboro and Hawfields churches for their progress in assuming self-support.

2. That Presbytery earnestly request the churches receiving aid from Home Mission funds to endeavor to reduce the amount of their askings year by year until they become entirely self-supporting.

3. That Presbytery urge all the churches to contribute their full apportionment to Presbytery's Home Missions for the coming year

or at least give the full 12½% of their total benevolent contributions to this cause.

4. That the balance of $150.00 due Presbytery by the Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist church for the Delane property be turned over when collected to the Home Mission Committee of Winston-Salem Presbytery, as that property is now in the bounds of Winston-Salem Presbytery.

5. That the following appropriations be made for the coming year, subject to change and additions by the Committee, as conditions may demand:

Comfort Mission	$300.00
Glenwood	570.00
Bessemer	900.00
Second Church Burlington	300.00
Pittsboro Group	505.00
Speedwell Group	1150.00
Milton Group	800.00
Spray-Riverview	700.00
Madison-Stoneville	200.00
Leaksville-El Bethel	410.00
Piedmont-East Burlington	1000.00
Yanceyville Group	400.00
Gulf Group	780.00
Bethlehem-Saxapahaw	500.00
Eno Group	200.00
Euphronia-Pocket	300.00
Speedwell Manse	210.00
Salary of Chairman	150.00
Salary of Treasurer	50.00
Expense of Miss DuBose	200.00
Summer Workers	250.00
Expenses	300.00
	$10,175.00
Church and Manse Erection	3,000.00
Total Budget	$13,175.00

6. That all our Home Mission churches be requested to hold evangelistic services before the next meeting of Presbytery and that the following appointments be made for these services:

Bessemer ---- Dr. Chas. F. Myers

Bethesda	Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr.
Community	Rev. C. G. Smith
Cumnock	Rev. Jonas Barclay
East Burlington	Rev. C. L. Wicker
El Bethel	Arranged
Second Church, Burlington	Rev. S. M. Rankin
Eno	Dr. E. E. Gillespie
Euphronia	Rev. A. P. Dickson
Fairfield	Rev. J. S. Jones
Gilead	Rev. W. W. McMorries
Glenwood	Rev. W. E. Harrop
Goldston	Dr. R. C. Gilmore
Greenwood	Arranged
Griers	Rev. M. S. Huske
Gulf	Rev. R. E. McClure
Haywood	Rev. J. S. Jones
Leaksville	Arranged
Little River	Rev. C. P. Coble
Madison	Rev. S. M. Rankin
Milton	Rev. R. M. Williams
Mt. Vernon Springs	Rev. D. B. Green
North Eno	Rev. J. S. Cook
Piedmont	Rev. L. T. Edgerton
Pine Grove	Rev. J. S. Cook
Pittsboro	Dr. W. R. Potter
Pleasant Grove	Rev. J. M. Millard
Pocket	Rev. W. C. Rourk
Red House	Rev. W. E. Harrop
Riverview	Rev. C. G. Brown
Saxapahaw	Arranged
Smyrna	Rev. C. N. Morrison
Speedwell	Rev. D. M. Chalmers
Spray	Dr. C. E. Hodgin
Stoneville	Rev. K. L. Whittington
Yanceyville	Rev. N. R. Claytor

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

Elder Francis Womack presented a historical sketch of the Reidsville church, which was adopted and is as follows:

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Reidsville Presbyterian church was organized January 15th, 1875, by the Rev. Jacob Doll and the Rev. James C. Alexander, with the following twenty-two charter members, viz.: Dr. Robert H. Scales, Mrs. Robert H. Scales, George Tompkins, Mrs. Frances Tompkins, Robert P. Richardson, Sr., Mrs. Robert P. Richardson, Sr., Robert P. Richardson, Jr., Miss Anna J. Richardson, Miss Mary T. Johnston, Miss Sallie A. McAlister, Capt. J. S. Dalton, Robert Blackwell, Mrs. Robert Blackwell, Col. James Irvin, Mrs. James Irvin, Miss Margaret Johnston, Mrs. Mary Crafton, Mrs. Martha B. Locke, Mrs. Martha B. Moore, Dr. Jefferson Scales, Mrs. Jefferson Scales and Miss Sue H. Williams. Of these, Miss Anna J. Richardson, now Mrs. E. M. Redd, is the only one living.

Dr. Robert H. Scales and Col. James Irvin were elected and installed Ruling Elders, and Rev. Jacob Doll was employed, through the Rev. J. C. Alexander, agent of Home Missions, to supply the church two Sabbaths per month. Mr. Doll moved to Reidsville from Yanceyville in 1874, and served at a salary of $250.00 per year. His ministry, although very fruitful, was cut short by his sudden death on April 27th, 1878, while attending a meeting of Orange Presbytery in New Bern, N. C.

On the 2nd day of June, 1878, the Reidsville church invited the Rev. D. I. Craig (who had shortly before been licensed to preach the gospel) to become their Stated Supply, and on the 7th of July, 1878, he began his long ministry in this church. He was ordained and installed its pastor on June 1st, 1879, which relation, under the Providence of God, was to continue without interruption until the 7th day of July, 1921, when failing health and impairment of age caused him to retire from the active pastorate, at which time he became Pastor Emeritus, and continued in that capacity until his death, which occurred on the 9th day of February, 1925.

(A sketch of Dr. Craig's life appears in the Minutes of Orange Presbytery, Spring meeting, April, 1925.)

In June, 1915, Dr. Craig's son, the Rev. Carl B. Craig, was called as co-pastor of this church to assist his father. He served with great fidelity and satisfaction until September, 1918, when he resigned to accept a call to the Laurinburg church.

Upon the retirement of Dr. Craig, a committee was named to make the proper investigations and report to the congregation their recommendation for his successor. Their labors resulted in the unanimous call of the Rev. Marion S. Huske, who became pastor of this church on the 18th of November, 1921, since which time he has greatly endeared himself to the people, and to this good hour, has given of his best to the material advancement and spiritual upbuilding of the church. Under his leadership, the church has been greatly blessed and much progress has been made in all fields of endeavor.

The old church building which was erected in 1874, on the lot where the Belvedere hotel now stands, being obsolete and totally inadequate for the needs of the congregation, was sold and dismantled, and in 1922 many were the prayers of thanksgiving that went up to God for the completion of this church in which we worship today and in which Orange Presbytery is now convened. While this building represents patient work and sacrificial giving on the part of the people, yet this sketch would not be complete without referring to that good and noble man, Mr. R. P. Richardson, whose princely liberality and wise leadership made possible the erection of this church.

The handsome organ in this church was most generously donated by Mr. Lynn B. Williamson, of Graham and Greensboro, in memory of his father and mother, Capt. John W. and Mrs. Virginia F. Williamson. It would be difficult to conceive of a more ideal memorial than this, since Mrs. Williamson was the first organist and choir director of this church, and was in reality, the mother of music in Reidsville. Appropriate acceptance and dedication services were held on January 21st, 1923, surviving members of the Williamson family being present and Mrs. Williamson's granddaughter being the soloist of the occasion.

In this limited sketch, much of interest in the church work, must of necessity be omitted; but as we look back into its history, the hand of God is so clearly seen in His help and guidance through all of these years, we would today raise our Ebenezer, saying, ''Hitherto hath the Lord helped us.''

Mr. T. S. Neal reported for the committee appointed to secure deed for the Bethesda church property, stating that there were reasons why this matter had not been concluded. The report was received and the Committee was continued.

The following report on installation was read and adopted:

The Commission to install Rev. C. N. Morrison as pastor of the Glenwood church beg leave to report that duty performed March 4, 1928, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Dwight M. Chalmers preached the sermon, Rev. J. M. Millard charged the pastor, and Rev. C. E. Hodgin presided and charged the people. Mr. E. J. Davis the other member of the Commission present offered the installation prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

Rev. D. S. Chalabie presented certificate of dismission from Tygart's Valley Presbytery, and after the usual examination on Experimental Religion and touching views on Theology and Church Government, was received into this Presbytery and enrolled.

Excuses from Rev. W. C. Cansdale and W. T. Thompson, D. D., were read and referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion the Presbytery created the office of Financial Agent whose duty it shall be to report on the investments of the Presbytery and keep the Presbytery informed as to its financial matters at each Spring Meeting. Also to have printed in the minutes a form of bequest, encouraging our members to leave bequests to the Presbytery.

On motion Miss Kate DuBose was heard giving account of her work in the Young People's work and the work of Religious Education.

Presbytery set the order of the day to hear Rev. W. P. McCorkle this afternoon at 3:15.

Presbytery took recess till 3:00 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery met and was led in prayer by Rev. Jonas Barclay.

Rev. W. P. McCorkle, pastor-at-large, made a report of his activities to the Presbytery which was received as information.

The election of Commissioners to the General Assembly was taken up and the following were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly to convene in Atlanta, May 17th:

Ministers

Principals	*Alternates*
Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr.	Rev. W. C. Rourk
Rev. W. P. McCorkle	Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D.
Rev. W. S. Milne	Rev. W. C. Cansdale

Elders

E. A. Ranson	W. H. Fitts
Francis Womack	W. J. Vaughn
W. L. Wharton	C. F. Watrous

Rev. W. W. McMorries made report on Assembly's Home Missions, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

The year closing March 31, 1928, has been one of considerable anxiety for the Committee of Assembly's Home Missions. The problem has been to meet the needs of an expanding work with a decreasing income. The Committee is very anxious that Assembly's Home Missions be presented to the Presbyteries as a great denominational responsibility and that the Presbyteries be made to feel that Assembly's Home Missions is their work. The committee is anxious that the facts be kept before the church.

The success of any missionary undertaking is not measured by the amount of money contributed for its support, but by the service that is rendered. While the year ending March 31, was one of decreasing Home Mission income, it was a year of effective service in every department of the Committee's many-sided work.

The receipts for the year available for appropriations were $507,258. This is $21,363 less than was received from the same sources last year.

Legacies and designated gifts for objects not in the budget were $60,334.

The total receipts, including regular and designated, were $567,594. This is $4,224 less than the total received last year.

By drastic cuts in appropriations, April 1, 1927, and by declining urgent appeals for enlargement during the year, all appropriations were paid, and the debt of $60,500 was reduced to $41,000.

Also $29,994 was received for flood relief, which was sent to the Presbyteries affected as a special gift from the Assembly, and not counted on the Committee's appropriations.

As the appropriations for the year beginning April 1, according to the Assembly's instructions, could not exceed the total receipts for the year ending March 31, all Presbyteries were officially notified of the necessity of reducing their applications for assistance to the lowest possible amount. After these reductions had been made by the Presbyteries and Missions, the applications from the various departments of the work aggregated $812,952.

A bare outline of its activities will show something of the variety and magnitude of Assembly's Home Missions, and the heavy financial burden that has been laid upon the Executive Committee. More than 700 missionaries,—evangelists, pastors, teachers, physicians, nurses, community workers,—serve 777 churches, schools, community centers and hospitals for Mountaineers, Indians, Negroes, Foreigners, Jews, and the unchurched multitudes in town and country, and are supported entirely by the Assembly's Committee or in co-operation with the Synods and Presbyteries.

During the year 29 new churches and 68 Sunday schools were organized and 23 churches were brought to self-support. Through the agency of the Assembly's Home Missions, 5,225 were received into the church upon profession and 3,017 by letter. Is there any other work of the Church that yields larger returns on the amount invested?

Home Missions lies at the very heart of the Church's life. To withhold support from this fundamental cause is to cripple the chief agency of denominational expansion. Will not every church that has reduced the percentage for Assembly's Home Missions restore this cause to the rightful place in its benevolent budget that the necessary funds may be provided for its enlarging work?

The following recommendations are offered:

1. That the Sunday schools be urged to study Home Missions as a part of the Church's great missionary responsibility, and Sunday, June 24, be observed as Home Mission Day with an offering for this cause.

2. That the Young People's Societies be urged to use the Assembly's Home Mission programs, and that their Home Mission offerings be applied to the Blue Ridge Academy, The Hollow, Virginia, which school the General Assembly has assigned them as their special Home Mission responsibility.

3. That November be designated as the time for Home Mission study and preaching, and that all churches, auxiliaries, societies and Sunday schools be urged to observe the Annual Week of Prayer for

Home Missions, November 11-18, with free-will offerings for Assembly's Home Missions.

4. That all churches, auxiliaries and societies be urged to recognize the distinctive work and claims of Assembly's Home Missions, and that this cause be given its proper share of the benevolent contribution.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. McMORRIES, Chairman.

The following report on Men's Work was adopted:

The Statistical summary on Men's Work in the Presbytery reveals the following facts:

Number of Men's Organizations other than Bible Classes, 11.

Number using the Assembly's Plan, 2.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HARROP, Chairman.

The following report on Stewardship was offered by Rev. R. E. McClure and adopted:

The Stewardship Committee offers its report as a verbal one for the information of the Presbytery and presents herewith the following recommendations for adoption:

1. That a table reflecting the results of the canvass be compiled from the reports of the churches and printed in the minutes, and that churches not having a report made to this meeting of Presbytery be allowed to have same incorporated in this table if sent to the Secretary of Stewardship within ten days of the adjournment of Presbytery.

2. That the following overture be sent to the Assembly:

Orange Presbytery does respectfully overture the General Assembly in session at Atlanta, Ga., May 17-24, 1928, as follows:

We would respectfully overture your honorable body to direct the Assembly's Work Committee, and through them the four subcommittees on the Assembly's Causes, to base their annual budget for expenditures on the TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS of all four causes, divided according to the approved per centage for the distribution of benevolent contributions.

3. That the Stated Clerk be directed to leave out of the minutes

the names of Treasurers of the Benevolent Causes, and that he insert the list of Causes both Assembly's, Synod's, and Presbytery's and that the only name to appear in that connection be that of Rev. C. G. Smith, with the following appended statement:

"All funds for Benevolent Causes contributed by Congregations, or organizations within congregations, should be forwarded through the office of the Benevolent Treasurer of the Presbytery."

4. That the Committee on Stewardship and Men's Work be instructed to time its next meeting so that the Askings for Benevolent Causes for the year 1929-1930 may be tentatively adopted and submitted to the various churches, not less than thirty days prior to the meeting of Presbytery when they shall be definitely adopted.

5. That the hour on the docket at the Fall Meeting for Stewardship be devoted next Fall to the consideration of Men's Work and that Rev. J. E. Purcell, D. D., be asked to have charge of this program.

6. That the attention of the churches be called to the tentative plan of Dr. Purcell to have a meeting in Durham next June in the interest of Men's Work.

7. That the Presbytery approve, if in the judgment of this committee it seem wise after the Durham conference having a meeting in Greensboro of all Presidents of Men-of-the-Church organizations to consider such definite program as they may deem wise to be proposed to the Presbytery at its Fall meeting in connection with the Men's Work Program.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. E. HARROP, Chairman.

SUMMARY OF EVERY-MEMBER CANVASS

Reports for 1928

Fifteen churches subscribed their Benevolent Askings in Full, as follows:

Asheboro
Broadway
Burlington 1st
Church-Side-of-Road
Euphronia
Fairfield
Farmville
Greenwood
Hawfields
Pocket
Reidsville
Sanford.
Speedwell
Stony Creek
Westminster

Thirty-one churches report increased subscriptions over last year, as follows:

Asheboro
Alamance
Bessemer
Bethlehem
Broadway
Buffalo (L)
Burlington 1st
Church-Side-of-Road
Cross Roads
Cumnock
East Burlington
Efland
Euphronia
Fairfield
Gilead
Glenwood
Goldston
Greenwood
Hawfields
Hillsboro
Little River
Milton
New Hope
Piedmont
Pocket
Reidsville
Sanford
Speedwell
Stony Creek
Westminster
White Hill

Six churches sent no report blanks, as follows:

Burlington 2nd
Irving Memorial
Pine Grove
Shiloh
Stoneville
Wentworth

Eight churches gave no information on blanks submitted, as follows:

Bethany
Jonesboro
Haywood
Madison
North Eno
Pleasant Grove
Saxapahaw
Sprunt Memorial

Comparative Summary with 1927

Benevolences	**1927**	**1928**
Askings of Presbytery	$ 97,646	$ 108,252
Total No. Subscriptions	5,124	5,205
Total Amount Subscriptions	$106,406	$ 81,898
Current Expenses	**1927**	**1928**
Total Local Budgets	$149,469	$159,479
Total No. Subscriptions	5,301	5,838
Churches reporting no debt	26	36
Total Amount Subscriptions	$141,729	$154,360
Grand Total to BOTH	248,135	236,258
Total amount pastor's salaries	66,404	66,620
Churches increasing pastor's salaries	7	8
Church paying salary in full	42	52
Value church buildings and grounds	$394,500	$1717,000
Value manses	172,400	(27) 218,440
Indebtedness on church property	133,125	229,681
Churches reporting No Debt	26	36
Churches meeting benevolent askings in full, 1927-'28	No Record	20

W. E. HARROP, Chairman,
R. E. McCLURE, Secretary,
Stewardship and Men's Work Com.

The Committee on Educational Institutions made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee would report that our Educational Institutions appear full of hope and encouraged by the prospect of increasing usefulness.

You have heard with pleasure the inspiring reports given on the floor of Presbytery from Davidson College by Dr. Richards and from Flora Macdonald College by Dr. Vardell. Peace reports the largest enrollment in her history—268. Two new buidings are being erected, a library and a dormitory. Peace hopes with the next five years to meet all standardizing requirements. Queens is doing a fine work under her efficient President, Dr. Fraser. We rejoice in the good work being done by our other institutions.

Your Committee would call the attention of Presbytery to the movement suggested in the religious press for the unifying of our whole educational system under Synodical direction. We are glad to record the fact that since the disastrous fire at Elise, about $21,000 is in hand toward a new building. As Presbytery is aware, over one hundred and fifty men attended the called meeting of the Synod and at that time Synod purchased the grounds and buildings of the Carolina College to be used by Synod as a Junior College for Men. In view of the great demand evident today for real Christian education Presbytery calls this great cause to the attention of those whom God has blessed with this world's goods and asks their special offering to this cause to be given now and that all such individuals remember Christian Education in their wills.

JONAS BARCLAY, Chairman.

Rev. N. R. Claytor made a brief report which was adopted as follows:

Report of Committee on Minutes of Synod:

Your Committee would report that the last meeting of Synod of North Carolina took no action requiring the special attention of this Presbytery.

N. R. CLAYTOR, Chairman.

Presbytery took recess till 7:45 p. m.

Presbytery resumed business at 7:45.

By special order this hour was set apart for report on

Foreign Missions and a popular meeting in behalf of that cause.

Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., made a report on that cause and pending its adoption, Presbytery heard an address by Rev. B. Frank Price, D. D., of our China Mission.

The report was then adopted as follows:

"With profound gratitude to God we report that in answer to church-wide prayer the receipts for the regular work and the extra China Evacuation Expense are $1,520,749, paying in full for the year's regular work, providing for the extra China Evacuation Expense, obviating the necessity of the cut, and reducing the outstanding debt from $289,947 to $131,898.

Reduction of Expense

During the year the Committee has continued its rigid adherence to the policy of reducing the missionary force by sending out missionaries only for absolutely necessary replacement, or to meet emergency needs when missionary life or health is at stake, in order eventually to bring income and outgo into harmony without serious injury to the work. On April 1, 1926, our missionaries numbered 516; on April 1, 1927, 499; on April 1, 1928, 484. Every effort will be made during the ensuing year to reduce still further the annual expense of the work.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery engage in a special service of thanksgiving to God for the prevention of the greatest disaster that ever threatened our Foreign Mission work, praying especially that the spirit of supplication and sacrifice that wrought this great deliverance may suffer no reaction or decline but growing stronger with each succeeding year may lift our Church to an ever higher standard of consecration to that cause which lies so near our Saviour's heart and formed the burden of his last command.

2. That churches, societies, and individuals assume, wherever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work.

3. That a "Church School of Missions," using the approved Foreign Mission study book "The Desire of All Nations," be organized in every church during the Foreign Mission month of January, 1929.

4. That pastors be urged, (especially in churches where it is

not practicable to hold a ''School of Missions,'') to emphasize this year the spiritual side of the Foreign Mission enterprise using ''The Desire of All Nations'' for Prayer Meeting discussion during January, 1929.

5. That Sunday schools focus attention this year on our evangelistic work abroad and designate their Foreign Mission contributions to the $100,000 being raised in the Sunday schools for this work, it being understood that such offerings will be credited on the local church's Foreign Mission apportionment.

6. That Young People's Societies apply their Foreign Mission offerings to the $10,000.00 being raised for the medical work in China this year and that everywhere possible they present this work to their young people.

7. That ministers utilize to the utmost the Foreign Mission programs, literature, sermon illustrations, stereopticon slides, and visits of missionaries, all to be had on request from the Foreign Mission office, in order that missions may be given its scriptural part in the life of all our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. POTTER, Chairman.

In accordance with the first recommendation, Rev. W. E. Harrop led the Presbytery in prayer.

An offering was taken to defray the traveling expenses of Dr. Price.

The Standing Committee on Resolution of Thanks made a report which was adopted by a rising vote, as follows:

Your Committee on Resolutions begs leave to submit the following report:

Whereas, The pastor and people of the Reidsville Presbyterian church have accorded the Presbytery of Orange so royal a welcome, and have spared no pains to make our stay in their church and community both pleasant and profitable, therefore be it Resolved,

First, That the Presbytery extend to the good pastor and people of this church, assurance of their deep appreciation for the cordial hospitality shown, and

Second, That the Presbytery congratulates this church on its manifest evidences of progress and wishes for it an ever-increasing power in its great mission of witnessing for the Lord and advancing His cause in this beautiful little city.

Respectfully submitted,

K. L. WHITTINGTON, Chairman.

The time and place of next meeting was taken up. The Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Alamance church, and the time fixed was the third Wednesday in September 19th, at 11:00 a. m.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, 9:00 A. M.

Presbytery assembled at 9:00 a. m., and Rev. D. S. Chalabie led the devotional services.

Business was resumed. The minutes of yesterday's sesions were read and approved.

Rev. M. S. Huske made report for Special Committee on making meetings of Presbytery more inspirational. The report was adopted, as follows:

The Committee on Inspirational Meetings of Presbytery, report that after considerable thought we recommend:

(1) That Special lecturers, Bible teachers and inspirational speakers be secured for each meeting of Presbytery.

(2) That our own ministers be used more for preaching services.

(3) That a special committee be appointed to have charge of arranging the program and securing speakers.

(4) That any expense connected with this program be paid for out of the Presbyterial Fund.

M. S. HUSKE, Chairman,
W. R. POTTER,
N. N. FLEMING, Jr.

Acting on recommendation 3, the Committee was appointed consisting of Rev. M. S. Huske, W. R. Potter, D. D., and N. N. Fleming, Jr., with the pastor of the church in which the Presbytery is to meet ex-officio member of Committee. This committee to be Program Committee.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made report which was adopted, as follows:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

We would report that the Presbytery has under its care fifteen candidates for the ministry and no students at the Training School.

During the year six of these candidates received aid of $150.00 each.

The Presbytery has two beneficiaries of Relief on the Honorably Retired Roll.

We recommend approval of the applications of other beneficiaries as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth W. Crawford, $300; Mrs. Sue W. Harndon, $250; Mrs. Lou I. Palmer, $120; Mrs. Ella McI Thom, $150; Rev. S. R. Hope, $800 and Rev. M. A. Ray, $800.

The Presbytery gave last year to this cause $5,584 and received $5,337, besides its share of $2,200 sent into the Synod for university work.

The General Committee received from all sources a fraction more than the year before, but owing to increased expense the year ended with a debt of $48,000, an increase over the year before of $12,000.

Because of this increasing debt the Committee feels compelled to scale the amounts to be sent to beneficiaries of relief ten per cent; to cut down the amounts promised candidates to $125; to lessen the office expense as much as possible, including a ten per cent reduction of the salary of the General Secretary.

These are deplorable facts and puts the Committee in a most embarrassing and difficult position and places the Church in at least the seeming position of neglecting her aged and needy servants and the young men seeking her ministry.

What shall we as a Presbytery do with these facts?

ROBERT C. GILMORE, Chairman.

In connection with this a communication was read from Candidate P. H. Gwynn, Jr., a student at Yale Divinity School specializing on the field of Religious Education and who will graduate this Spring. The report was received as information and turned over to the Chairman of Christian Education.

Rev. J. M. Millard made a report for the Standing Committee on Sessional Records:

Your Committee would submit the following report:

The following churches did not hand in their session books: Broadway, Burlington Second, Community, East Burlington, El Bethel, Eno, Euphronia, Fairfield, Haywood, Hopewell, Irving Memorial, North Eno, Pine Grove, Pleasant Garden, Pleasant Grove, Shiloh, Stoneville, Wentworth, White Hill, Yanceyville, Leaksville.

The records of the following churches were approved with exceptions noted in the book: Milton, Gilead, Hillsboro, Goldston, Efland, Greensboro First, Jonesboro, Chapel Hill, Bethany, Salem, Speedwell, Church-by-Side-of-Road, Bethesda, Mt. Vernon Springs, Piedmont.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. MORRISON, Chairman.

The Standing Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report which was adopted:

The Hawfields church request permission from Presbytery to change the terms of its call to its pastor, Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., from $1000 to $1200 per annum.

We recommend that the request be granted and the church commended.

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

The Treasurer of Presbytery, Rev. C. G. Smith, made report which was adopted with the Auditing Committees report attached:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Orange Presbytery, April 1st, 1927, March 31st, 1928

	Bal. 4/1/27	Receipts	Disbursements	Bal. 3/31/28
Foreign Missions	------	$18,425.33	$18,425.33	------
Assembly's Home Missions	------	9,370.13	9,370.13	------
Synod's Home Missions	------	5,457.97	5,457.97	------
Presbytery's Home Missions	------	6,936.23	6,936.23	------
Chr. Edu. & Min. Relief	------	4,841.10	4,841.10	------
S. S. Extension & Publication	------	1,256.92	1,256.92	------
Educational Institutions	------	5,058.99	5,058.99	------
Bible Cause	------	396.44	396.44	------
Orphans' Home	------	4,755.68	4,755.68	------
Assembly's Training School	------	393.93	303.93	------
Union Theological Seminary	------	787.82	787.82	------
Synod's Stewardship Com.	------	197.17	197.17	------
Near East Relief		31.98	31.98	------
Lord's Day Alliance		13.37	13.37	------
Presbyterial Tax	$871.96	1,706.00	1,696.61	$881.35
TOTALS	$871.96	$59,629.06	$59,619.67	$881.35

C. G. SMITH, Treasurer.

We have audited the Treasurer's Books and Annual Report and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements except for ten checks, amounting to $1,191.39, for which there has not been time to receive vouchers.

We find the Annual Report correct, and the balance $881.35 agrees with the bank balance less $51.00 that was deposited after the books were closed for the year.

I. C. CRAWFORD,
W. L. SHARPE,
Auditing Committee.

Greensboro, N. C., April 14th, 1928.

O. K.

W. H. FITTS,
JAMES P. KERR,
Standing Auditing Committee.

The report of the Executive Committee on Woman's Work was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Woman's Work would report:

Number of Woman's Organizations	50
Membership	2759

Contributions

Foreign Missions	$14,563.00
Assembly's Home Missions	2,618.00
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	1,470.00
Publication and Sabbath School Work	245.00
Assembly's Training School	245.00
Bible Cause	93.00
Synod's Home Missions	362.00
Orphans' Home	2,778.00
Educational Institutions	1,883.00
Presbytery's Home Missions	1,648.00
Pastor's Salaries	527.00
Current Expenses	2,670.00
Congregational Missions	1,273.00
Building Expense	3,728.00
Special Benevolences	120.00
Birthday Gift to Kwangju School	240.00
Miscellaneous Contributions	2,257.00
Total Contributions	$38,740.00

Amount per capita, $11.00.
Number Family Altars, 476.
Prayer Bands, 105.
Subscribers to Survey, 780.
Subscribers to Church Papers, 1008.

They are under control of session. Study activities and needs of all our church agencies, and are affiliated with the Presbyterial Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. JONES, Chairman.

The Committee on Printed Records of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee wishes to make the following report:

1. We would suggest that the Post office address of the officers of the Presbytery be put after their names.

2. A form of Bequest to the Presbytery has been asked to be put in the back of the Printed Minutes.

3. That the names of all the Treasurers be omitted from the back of the Printed Minutes except that of Rev. C. G. Smith, Treasurer of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. ROURK, Chairman,
C. L. WICKER,
J. A. RANKIN

The report of the Committee on Religious Education made the following report on Sabbath Schools and Young People's work, which was adopted:

ANNUAL REPORT, DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Orange Presbytery, April 1st, 1927, to March 31st, 1928

Sunday Schools

Number Schools	66
Approximate Enrollment	7,500
Co-operative School	1
Training School	7

Young People's Organizations

Number Organizations	50
Approximate Enrollment	1,150
Number Junior Organizations	17
Approximate Enrollment	375
New Organizations	4
Reorganized	2
Number Societies reporting using Presbyterian Progressive Program Plan of Organization	11
Number Prayer Bands Organized	6
Study Classes Held	16
Bible Classes Conducted	6
Number Conversions reported	176
Number Daily Vacation Bible Schools Held	24

J. S. COOK, Chairman.

The Standing Committee on Statistics made report which was adopted. (See Statistical Table.)

The Ad-Interim Committee on Survey of Churches to see if any should be dropped from roll, made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee would respectfully report that so far as we know we have no work and no prospect of work at either Elim or Worthville. For years no report has come from either. We recommend that the names of these churches be dropped from our roll.

We recommend that Rev. C. G. Smith be asked to visit the Worthville field, take responsibility for pastoral care of any Presbyterians who may be found, and if any members of the Worthville organization be found that they be transferred to the Asheboro church.

That any members who may be at Elim be transferred to the Milton church and that Rev. C. E. Hodgin and Rev. S. M. Rankin be asked to dispose of any property interests we may be found to have at Elim, as seems best to them.

Respectfully submitted,
C. P. COBLE,
C. E. HODGIN.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Nominations wishes to make the following report:

1. That Rev. C. P. Coble be elected Stated Clerk for another term of three years. That Rev. C. G. Smith be elected Treasurer for three years.

2. That Rev. N. N. Fleming be elected Permanent Clerk for a term of three years, in place of Rev. Jonas Barclay, resigned.

3. That Rev. S. M. Rankin be elected Financial Agent of the Presbytery.

That the Committee on Foreign Missions be Rev. Dwight M. Chalmers, Chairman, Rev. D. B. Green, R. S. Montgomery.

That the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief be Dr. R. C. Gilmore, Chairman, W. C. Rourk, and Elder E. T. McSwain.

That Rev. C. N. Morrison be made Chairman of Woman's Work.

That Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., be made Chairman of the Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions.

That the Committee on Men's Work be omitted.

That on the examining committee on Church History, Government and Sacraments Rev. M. S. Huske be made Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. F. MYERS,
WM. C. ROURK,
H. L. HANNER.

The Standing Committee on Installations reported no installations to be arranged.

The Committee on Leave of Absence reported as follows:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence wish to report that the following have been excused from this meeting of Presbytery: S. R. Hope, M. A. Ray, S. M. Rankin, W. T. Thompson, D. D., W. C. Cansdale, R. C. Gilmore, D. D.

The followilng members of the Presbytery have asked to be excused before the close of these sessions and their request has been granted: C. N. Morrison, I. L. Shaw, R. A. Watson, E. A. Ranson, Dr. C. F. Myers, C. L. Latta, C. C. Smith, J. S. Cook, J. E. Latta, J. W. Mann, C. O. Archibald, C. L. Wicker, Dr. E. E. Gillespie, W. W. McMorries, W. B. Cook.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. DENNY, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., made a report on the North Carolina Home for Religious Workers at Montreat. The report was received as information and the churches were urged to contribute to its support.

Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., reported that arrangements had been made for the publication of the addresses of the Hawfields celebration October 28, 1926. The report was adopted.

No report was received from the Committee on Orphans' Homes.

Presbytery by vote expressed its sympathy to Rev. E. C. Murray, Jr., in the loss of his wife, and the Stated Clerk was authorized to write him.

Greetings from Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., were received and the Stated Clerk was instructed to write to him expressing the Presbytery's love and sympathy.

The Minutes of today's session were read and approved.

On motion, Presbytery voted that when it adjourn, it do so to meet Monday, June 25th, at 2:30 p. m., in the Westminster Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C.

With the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," prayer and the Apostolic benediction Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Westminster church, Greensboro, June 25th, at 2:30 p. m.

W. E. HARROP, *Moderator*

N. N. FLEMING, JR., *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. W. E. Harrop, Graham, N. C.

Stated Clerk—Rev. C. P. Coble, High Point, N. C.

Permanent Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., Mebane, N. C.

Treasurer—Rev. C. G. Smith, Asheboro, N. C.

Secretary Stewardship—Rev. R. E. McClure, Leaksville, N. C.

Financial Agent—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Greensboro, N. C.

II. TRUSTEES

1. **Of Presbytery**—Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. R. R. King, Mr. H. W. Wharton, Mr. E. S. Parker, Jr., Mr. G. W. Denny.

2. **Of Davidson College**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. M. S. Huske, Mr. Don E. Scott, Mr. T. D. Dupuy.

3. **Of Flora Macdonald College**—(One Yr., Fall of 1928)Rev. D. B. Green, Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. S. Strudwick; (Two Years, Fall of 1929) Mr. H. Smith Richardson, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. R. C. Gilmore, Mr. J. Harvey White; (Three Years, Fall of 1930) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. R. G. Vaughn, Mr. L. P. Wilkins.

4. **Of Glade Valley High School**—(One Year, Fall of 1928) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. McBride Holt, (Two Years, Fall of 1929) Mr. G. Y. Denny, Mr. E. P. Wharton, Mr. R. R. King.

5. **Trustees of Peace Institute**—Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D. D., Hon. A. M. Scales, (Term, Six Years.)

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Home Missions**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman; Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Mr. J. Harvey White, Mr. T. D. Dupuy, Mr. S. G. Morgan, Mr. E. A. Ranson.

2. **Foreign Missions**—Rev. D. M. Chalmers, Chairman, Rev. D. B. Green, Mr. R. S. Montgomery.

3. **Assembly's and Synod's Home Misssions**—Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Mr. A. W. McAlister, Rev. S. M. Rankin.

4. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Chairman; W. C. Rourk, Mr. E. T. McSwain.

5. **Religious Education**—Rev. C. N. Morrison, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Milne, Mr. John O. Corbett.

6. **Woman's Work**—Rev. J. S. Jones, Chairman; Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., Rev. C. M. Brown, Rev. K. L. Whittington.

7. **Synodical Schools and Colleges**—Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Mr. R. W. Scott.

8. **Orphans' Home**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. J. M. Millard, Mr. T. R. Foust.

9. **Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion**—Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D D., Mr. R. A. Gilmer.

10. **Stewardship**—Rev. W. E. Harrop, Chairman; Rev. R. E. McClure, Secretary; Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. McBride Holt, Mr. A. C. Ray, (One Year, 1928); Rev. W. E. Harrop, Mr. T. D. Blair and Rev. C. G. Smith (Two Years, 1929); Rev. C. P. Coble, Mr. J. W. Simpson, Mr. S. G. Morgan (Three Years, 1930)

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Rev. W. C. Rourk, Rev. C. L. Wicker, Mr. J. A. Rankin.

2. **Auditing Committee**—Mr. W. L. Sharpe, Mr. Irvin Crawford.

3. **Historical Committee**—Revs. C. P. Coble, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske.

4. **Vacancy and Supply**—Revs. C. P. Coble, S. M. Rankin, C. E. Hodgin.

V. EXAMINING COMMITTEES

1. **Languages**—Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. W. D. Moss, D. D.

2. **Theology**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. W. R. Potter.

3. **Church History, Government and Sacraments**—Rev. M. S. Huske, Chairman; Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. C. L. Wicker.

FORM OF BEQUEST

''I______________________________________, give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina, (Here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed.) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange.''

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery.)

BEQUESTS FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

''The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

''There are many advantages in leaving your bequests in this way:

1. ''The Trustees are good business men and the security of of the funds will be safeguarded.

2. ''The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at that time.

3. ''Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact, where it was most needed each year.''

Adopted by Presbytery, April 16th, 1919.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1928.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		Total Sabbath School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED										Other Funds Collected				
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Publication and Sabbath School Work	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Pastors' Salaries Actually Paid	Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
H. S. Bradshaw, D. D., P.	Hillsboro, N. C.	Hillsboro.	5	3	5	3	73	4	3	70	170	63	24	6	4	4	31	94	26	39	1000	182			37
" P.	University, N. C.	New Hope.	9	9			78			35	22	10	5	1			7	25	7	8	353	34			
Jonas Barclay, P.	Pittsboro, N. C.	Pittsboro	2	1	1	1	49		1		142	37	16	4	1	1	42	142	23	27	407	107			
" S. S.	Haywood, N. C.	Haywood.	2		1		17				15	10					7	12	6	9	96	56			
" S. S.	Goldston, N. C.	Goldston.	1	1	2		16	2		27	11	5	3	1			3		3	4	100	66		233	
" S. S.	Mt. Vernon Springs, N. C.	Mt. Vernon Springs.	2	4	3		50	3		71	246	38	150	12	2	2	75	156	33	37	350	142			
J. C. Brown	Canton, N. C																								
C. G. Brown, P.	Reidsville, N. C.	Speedwell	1	5	6		75	6		65	73	23	11	3	1	1	15	30	13	18	300	186			
" P.	Reidsville, N. C.	Greenwood	3	7	12	1	78	12		70	74	19	9	2	1	1	12	25	12	15	300	329			
" P.	Wentworth, N. C.	Smyrna	1	6	11	1	75	8		60	13	5	2	1			3	8	3	4	100	88			
" S. S	Wentworth, N. C.	Wentworth																							
W. C. Causdale, P.	Madison, N. C.	Madison	6	7		3	80		4	64	99	36	13	25	3	3	15	84	12	25	1466	287		322	
" P.	Stoneville, N. C.	Stoneville																							
D. M. Chalmers, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Ch. By-Side-of-Road.	7	8	8	20	190	7	1	301	737	299	105	76	12	12	202	174	171	212	3600	8664	1182	516	309
D. S. Chalabie, A. P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Ch. By-Side-of-Road.																							
N. R. Claytor, P.	Milton, N. C.	Milton	1	1			58			62	95	26	13	5	4	3	23	23	15	29	400	140		280	
" P.	Milton, N. C	Red House.	3	4	3		59	2		47	65	34	12	4	1	1	22	21	6	26	400	119		425	
" S. S.	Milton, N. C.	Gilead.	1	2	2		17	2			5	2	2				3			5	90	15			
" S. S.	Ringgold, Va.	Community.	1	2	2		35	2		101	5						3			3	100	85			
C. P. Coble, P.	High Point, N. C.	High Point.	9	15	6	52	475	1	6	450	2346	880	350	120	35	30	600	1489	600	625	3600	5243		10390	150
J. S. Cook, P.	Jonesboro, N. C.	Jonesboro.	6	6	10	2	125	6	3	100	223	58	21	34	3	3	29	246	28	35	532	412		40	13
" P.	Broadway, N. C	Broadway.	4	2	4	4	53	3	1	72	146	64	31	7	4	4	42	68	34	48	400	35			
" P.	Sanford, N. C.	Salem.	4	5	2		65			44	10	2	3	1	2	1	2	56	2	4	191	20		27	
" P.	Jonesboro, N. C.	St. Andrews	5	8	6	6	193	5		128	48	23	11		1	1	14	11	13	18	652	39		90	8
A. P. Dickson, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Buffalo (G).	10	10	2	3	339		6	404	849	377	158	92	13	13	538	533	198	262	2400	2445		1250	92
L. T. Edgerton, P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 1.	White Hill.	9	5	13	7	192	8		145	34	11	5	25			7	43	13	8	387	616		87	
" P.	Sanford, N. C	Pocket.	4	5	15	9	75	10			34	4	6	15	2	1	4	27	5	4	275	42		719	
" P.	Sanford, N. C.	Buffalo (L).	6	7	7	8	142	1	9	178	170	27	20	11	3	4	23	89	16	11	438	220			
" P.	Sanford, N. C	Euphronia	5	3	6	1	62	4	1		55	12	6	2	1	1	7	33	8	20	301	31		11	
N. N. Fleming, Jr., P.	Mebane, N. C.	Hawfields.	6	12	16	5	222	14	2	181	284	114	54	20	4	4	71	90	71	89	1000	783		200	
" P.	Mebane, N. C.	Bethlehem.	6	5	1		84	1	2	46	98	39	18	5	1	1	24	54	24	30	425	56		604	
" S. S.	Saxapahaw, N. C.	Saxapahaw	2	2			26			55	6	1	1		1	1	1	4	2	1	65	4			
D. B. Green, P.	Mebane, N. C.	Mebane.	8	13	11	22	291	11	4	240	1710	374	176	244	14	14	236	399	204	292	2490	866		1724	821
E. E. Gillespie, D. D., S. H. M.	Greensboro, N. C.																								
R. C. Gilmore, D. D., P.	Sanford, N. C.	Sanford.	13	13	15	8	344	2	12	366	1404	689	285	194	23	23	383	831	372	456	2700	2768			175
P. H. Gwynn.	Leaksville-Spray, N. C.																								
C. E. Hodgin, D. D., P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Westminster.	10	16	13	4	489	6	8	427	2066	746	343	130	37	37	492	808	720	625	3500	5055	219	2000	158
W. E. Harrop, P.	Graham, N. C.	Graham.	10	17	14	3	336	5	4	374	1648	745	305	92	24	27	405	570	425	506	3000	2967		1224	90
" P.	Graham, N. C.	Bethany.	3	5	6	7	66	4		91	27	13	6	2	1	1	8	6	8	10	200	21			
S. R. Hope.	Coral Gables, Fla.																								
M. S. Huske, P.	Reidsville, N. C.	Reidsville.	12	13	12	17	270	9	7	250	1357	466	219	64	15	15	183	378	258	219	3000	4434		4810	81
J. S. Jones, P.	Mebane, N. C., R. 3.	Cross Roads.	9	9	6	1	146	5		110	76	36	17	5	1	1	23	18	22	29	960	359			
" P.	Burlington, N. C.	Shiloh.	3	2			58			40	50	10	10	5	1	1	15	40	9	9	200	10			
" P.	Burlington, N. C.	Stony Creek.	10	12	5	1	98	5		75	67	32	15	4	1	1	20	15	20	25	830	138	36		6
W. P. McCorkle, P. at L.	Burlington, N. C.																								
John MacEachern, F. M.	Wisacky, S. C																								
R. E. McClure, P.	Leaksville, N. C.	Leaksville	4	4	4	1	71	4		60	99	40	14	8	2	1	17	35	16	22	1000	859		110	36
" P.	Leaksville, N. C.	El Bethel	4	5			64		2	54		2					4	24		4	262	14			
W. W. McMorries, P.	Yanceyville, N. C.	Yanceyville	3	4			40			40	33	11	5	1			7	26	7	9		137			
" P.	Ruffin, N. C	Bethesda	5	6	2		73	2		89	193	42	22	25	1	1	32	48	21	27	400	235	43		77
" P.	Hightowers, N. C.	Griers	4	3	6					25	45	23	12	3	1	1	15	34	12	16	300	31			
" P.	Yanceyville, N. C.	Pleasant Grove	3	3	8	2	50	6		90											130	25		3000	
J. W. Mann, P.	Cedar Grove, N. C.	Eno	3	7	1		52	1		63	37	20	7	3	1	2	10	32	9	12	600	60		245	35
" P.	Efland, N. C.	Fairfield	1	2	6	3	34	5		57	21	12	5	2	1	1	6	28	6	8	175	25	20		
" P.	Hillsboro, N. C., R.F.D	Little River	6	7	9	4	190	9		60	35	16	5	1	5	5	7	94	11	9	665	120			
" S. S.	Hillsboro, N. C	North Eno	2	1			20			51	7	3	1	1	1	1	2	26	2	2	109	200			11
J. M. Millard, P.	Greensboro, N. C., R. 6.	Alamance.	12	14	59	4	418	32	5	384	935	733	182	91	14	20	234	382	236	264	2400	2246		1000	150
W. S. Milne, S. S.	Guilford College, N. C., R. 2	Efland	3	1			33			25	10	10	2	7	1	1	5	1	1	1	187	8		35	
C. N. Morrison, P	Greensboro, N. C	Glenwood	3	4	3	1	129			161	130	75	5	23	10	2	25	69	10	5	1638	797			
W. D. Moss, D. D., P	Chapel Hill, N. C	Sprunt Memorial	5	7	2	28	125				300	144	67	18	5	5	90	67	90	112	1500	1300			
E. C. Murray, Jr., F. M.	Zitacuaro, Mexico.																								
C. F. Myers, D. D., P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Greensboro First.	17	24	55	109	1559	17	22	1207	15085	2837	1588	331	149	99	4372	4802	2692	2227	9000	50229	700	118591	
W. R. Potter, D. D., P.	Burlington, N. C.	Burlington First	14	23	15	11	403	6	6	450	1672	501	294	121	29	13	255	418	245	296	2700	7128	355	745	418
S. M. Rankin, Ev	Greensboro, N. C.																								
M. A. Ray.	Raeford, N. C																								
W. C. Rourk, P	Burlington, N. C.	Piedmont	4	7	17	11	73	17	1	100	62	20	26	35	1	1	11	22	10	15	600	268		40	81
" P.	Burlington, N. C.	East Burlington.	5	5	4		49	2		84	14	5	2	2			296	592	3	4	365	258		931	22
Wade C. Smith, Ev.	Greensboro, N. C.																								
C. G. Smith, P	Ashboro, N. C.	Ashboro.	8	5		4	175		2	150	147	71	33	9	3	3	44	33	44	55	1250	600			80
W. T. Thompson, D. D., Prof.	Richmond, Va.																								
C. L. Wicker, P.	Gulf, N. C	Gulf.	5	3	3		58			61	218	85	36	9	3	3	48	81	48	75	435	165	9	8	15
" P.	Cumnock, N. G.	Cumnock.	2	2			29			104	40	19	9	2	1	1	12	9	11	15	150	80			
" P.	Sanford, N. C	Farmville.	1	3	2		20	2														125			
K. L. Whittington, P.	Greensboro, N. C	Bessemer	6	7	15	13	118	10		122	143	61	28	8	3	3	39	113	34	42	900	291		543	100
R. M. Williams, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Church of Covenant.	19	19	68	57	600	40	12	500	1809	593	569	95	31	41	846	1800	193	475	3900	6295	2100	1357	1500
W. R. Turner, P. E.	Whitsett, N. C	Springwood	6	5			88		2	89	93	44	15	14	3	2	20	73	45	25	800	45			30
" P. E.	McLeansville, N. C	Bethel.	6	7	1	3	153			100	113	45	16	23	1	1	28	75	72	27	700	214			23
J. L. Jackson, P. E.	Spray, N. C	Spray	7	7	2		123	2		168											507	140		374	
" P. E.	Spray, N. C	Riverview	2				78			148	13	6	3	1			4	0	3	5	229	70			
—42	Pleasant Garden, N. C.	Pleasant Garden, V.	2				11				6	3	1				2	1	2	2		2			13
Candidates—15	Stoneville, N. C.	Irving Mem., V	2				13																		
	Jonesboro, N. C	Pine Grove, V.	3	3			20																		
	Burlington, N. C	Burlington Second, V	5	6			98			175															
		—71	371	439	508	441	10068	303	126	9366	35740	10751	5372	2045	482	419	10021	15493	7205	7541	67410	109031	4664	151831	4531

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OF THE

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH SESSIONS

OF

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ADJOURNED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., June 25, 1928.

Pursuant to adjournment the Presbytery of Orange met in the Westminster Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., at 2:30 p. m., on the above date, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. W. E. Harrop.

PRESENT—*Ministers*—W. E. Harrop, C. P. Coble, R. C. Gilmore, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske, W. P. McCorkle, R. E. McClure, W. S. Milne, C. N. Morrison, W. R. Potter, S. M. Rankin, W. C. Rourk, K. L. Whittington, R. M. Williams, C. G. Brown, J. L. Jackson, W. R. Turner. *Elders*—McBride Holt, Graham; W. L. Wharton, Bethel; D. P. Clapp, Springwood; John H. Wood, East Burlington.

The following brethren were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: W. L. Baker, Concord Presbytery; Herman Jones, Greensboro; W. B. Neal, Wilmington.

The following letters of dismission were received: Candidate for the Ministry, J. L. Jackson, from the Presbytery of Birmingham, and Candidate Wm. R. Turner from the Presbytery of Macon.

Rev. W. C. Rourk offered his resignation as pastor of the East Burlington church and requested that the pastoral relation existing between him and the church be dissolved.

The church was heard from through its representative, John H. Wood, stating that the church in regular congregational meeting had concurred with the pastor in his request.

Upon certain representations that injustice might be done in the event the Presbytery acted too hastily, Presbytery, upon motion of Rev. W. P. McCorkle, appointed a Commission from the Home Mission Committee consisting of Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., and Elders E. A. Ranson and J. H. White, to investigate the situation and with power to act. The time to be arranged by the Commission.

Mr. B. P. Rakestraw, a member of the Smyrna church, presented himself as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry, asking that he be taken under the care of this Presbytery. Dr. Gilmore stated that he had the endorsement of the session of his church and recommended his reception as a Candidate under the care of this Presbytery. Rev. M. S. Huske also added his commendation of the young man. After examination on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Gospel Ministry, on motion he was received and enrolled as a candidate under the care of this Presbytery.

Rev. Geo. W. Lee, and Mr. E. B. Eldridge of Winston-Salem Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Rev. S. M. Rankin asked consent of Presbytery to raise money to erect a new dormitory at Glade Valley; the request does not contemplate a canvass of the churches but individuals who are directly interested. The request was granted.

Candidate James L. Jackson and Candidate William R. Turner asked that they be examined with a view to being licensed at this meeting of Presbytery.

On motion the Presbytery voted to proceed with the examinations of these Candidates.

The written papers of these young men were referred to a committee for examination, as follows:

Revs. M. S. Huske, R. C. Gilmore, D. D., C. E. Hodgin, D. D., and W. L. Wharton.

On motion the College and Seminary diplomas were accepted in lieu of examination on subjects other than the required examinations.

The committee examining the assigned parts—theses, exegeses and popular lectures, reported on all these favorably and recommended that they be sustained as satisfactory parts of trial. The report was adopted.

Dr. R. C. Gilmore offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, The Carnegie Corporation of New York, on May 26th, 1922, offered to give to the Endowment Fund of Flora McDonald College the sum of $50,000 provided the college would add to the Endowment Fund $150,000, from other sources by January 1, 1925, and,

Whereas, The said corporation has generously extended the expiration date from time to time, until it is now September 30, 1928; with the proviso that no further extension would be granted, and,

Whereas, The Carnegie Corporation has paid to the college each year since October 1, 1922, 5% on the $50,000, which they have tentatively set aside for the college, and a failure to meet this offer would mean immediate loss of $2,500 per year income, and,

Whereas, The college cannot, without employing a large field force and using unwise and uneconomic methods secure personal pledges to the amount of $150,000 by September 30, 1928, at which time the Carnegie offer expires, and,

Whereas, Fayetteville Presbytery is now in the midst of an organized effort to raise a minimum of $50,000 as its part of the $150,000 with the strongest possible indications of a successful conclusion, including a substantial over-subscription in the near future, and,

Whereas, The Field Secretary of the college, Rev. Herman Jones, will be available to assist us in securing personal pledges to the Endowment Fund of the college as soon as he has completed his work in Fayetteville Presbytery, Now therefore be it

Resolved, By Orange Presbytery in adjourned session at Greensboro, N. C., this 25th day of June, 1928:

First—That we hereby express our gratitude to the Carnegie Corporation for the liberal policy which it has pursued in dealing with our institution,

Second, That this Presbytery do hereby accept responsibility for securing its proportional part of the needed $150,000 which would be as a minimum, $50,000, and pledges itself to make every effort to secure this amount in bona fide personal pledges, as soon as the canvass in Fayetteville Presbytery has been completed, and the Field Secretary of the college can come into our Presbytery to assist us,

Third, That the pastor and officers are to have entire direction of the canvass in each church, and they are hereby earnestly requested to do all in their power to secure this needed amount, in which effort they are urged to avail themselves of the wise counsel and assistance of the college's Field Secretary.

Fourth, That we do hereby request the Field Secretary of Flora McDonald College, Rev. Herman Jones, to come into our territory and assist our pastors and church officers in accomplishing their task as soon as the work in Fayetteville Presbytery has been completed,

Fifth, That a certified copy of these resolutions be furnished Mr. J. Harvey White, for presentation to the Carnegie Corporation.

Rev. J. C. Brown requested a letter of dismission to East Hanover Presbytery. On motion, the request was granted and he was dismissed to that Presbytery.

Presbytery, after a brief recess, took up again, the examination of the candidates for licensure.

Presbytery heard a sermon by Mr. James L. Jackson, from the text, Acts 8:35. Presbytery also heard a sermon by Mr. Wm. R. Turner from the text, Acts 2:36.

Both of these sermons were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial, and in personal comments by members of the Presbytery the young men were commended.

The examinations were sustained as a whole. After which James L. Jackson and William R. Turner were duly licensed as Probationers for the Gospel Ministry, according to the Book of Church Order; the Moderator so pronouncing and leading the Presbytery in prayer for these young men and their work.

Presbytery, on being advised that calls had been issued to Mr. Turner by the Springwood and Bethel churches, and to Mr. Jackson by the Spray and Riverview churches, and in view of the fact that these young men desire to be ordained and installed permanently in their work, which they are willing to accept, Presbytery voted that:

In view of the satisfactory examination of these young men for Licensure, that further examination for ordination is deemed unnecessary, and that a Commission be appointed consisting of Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. Dwight M. Chalmers, Rev. C. N. Morrison, and Elders W. L. Wharton and J. W. Summers, to hear the calls of Mr. Turner from the Bethel and Springwood churches, and pass upon them, and if found in order place in his hands, and ordain and install him pastor of these churches, on the second Sunday in July, at such hour as is satisfactory to the Commission and the churches; and that the following Commission be appointed to hear the calls of Mr. Jackson, from the Spray and Riverview churches, and pass upon them and if found in order place in his hands and ordain him and install him as pastor of these churches: Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. R. E. McClure, Rev. W. S. Milne, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, and Elders R. S. Montgomery and T. S. Malloy. The time to be arranged by the Commission and the churches.

The Minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned with singing, prayer and the Apostolic benediction to meet in the Alamance Presbyterian church, Wednesday, September 19, 1928, at 11:00 a. m.

W. E. HARROP, *Moderator,*

N. N. FLEMING, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

REGULAR FALL MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., September 19, 1928.

Pursuant to adjournment the Presbytery of Orange met in its Three Hundred and Seventeenth Stated Session in the Alamance church, on the above date, at 11:00 a. m. The Moderator, Rev. W. E. Harrop, preached the opening sermon from the text, Acts 20:28, after which Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll call showed the following present:

Ministers—Jonas Barclay (2); C. G. Brown (2), W. C. Cansdale, D. S. Chalabie, N. R. Claytor (2), C. P. Coble, J. S. Cook (2), A. P. Dickson, L. T. Edgerton (2), N. N. Fleming, Jr., E. E. Gillespie, D. D. (2), R. C. Gilmore, D. D. (2), C. E. Hodgin, D. D., W. E. Harrop, M. S. Huske, R. E. McClure, W. S. Milne, J. M. Millard, C. N. Morrison, C. F. Myers, D. D., S. M. Rankin, W. C. Rourk, C. G. Smith, C. L. Wicker (2), K. L. Whittington, R. M. Williams, J. W. Mann, Dwight M. Chalmers, J. L. Jackson, W. R. Turner.

Elders—W. S. Byerly, Madison; A. S. Caldwell, Jr. (2), High Point; J. A. Dalrymple, Jonesboro; K. E. Seymour (2), Buffalo (L.); J. S. Gibson, Hawfields; R. E. Carrington (2), Sanford; T. G. McLean, Westminster; R. S. Montgomery, Reidsville; J. M. Phipps, Alamance; C. F. Watrous, Glenwood; E. A. Ranson, Greensboro First; R. L. Barnwell, Piedmont; Dr. B. W. Palmer (2) Gulf; C. W. McLean (2), Bessemer; S. B. Laird, Church of Covenant; J. P. Hughes (2) Eno; T. O. Long, Church-By-The-Side-of-The-Road; J. D. Clapp, Bethel; J. W. Summers (2) Springwood; Ben McCulloch (2), Stoney Creek; D. W. Wright (2), Bethesda.

Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., was elected Moderator by acclamation. Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., was elected Temporary Clerk.

Minutes of intervening meeting were read.

Rev. J. M. Millard reported for the Special Committee on Orders.

Your Special Committee on Orders would report that we have arranged the following schedule for the meeting of Presbytery:

First Day—11:00 A. M. Sermon by the Moderator, as per standing order; 12:30 to 1:30, Lunch; 1:30 to 3:00, Business; 3:00 to 3:45, Address by Dr. R. G. McLees; 3:45, Report of Committee on Stewardship; Business session to adjourn at will; 7:30, Address by Dr. McLees; 8:30, Report on Foreign Missions and Address by Rev. Hoyt Miller.

Second Day—9:00 to 9:15, Devotional service; 10:00, Report on Home Missions and address by Rev. J. R. McGregor; 11:00, Address by Dr. McLees; 2:00, Conference on Men's Work and address by Dr. Purcell; 4:00, Closing address by Dr. McLees.

Communications were read from Revs. M. A. Ray, W. T. Thompson, D. D., W. R. Potter, D. D., explaining their absence. These communications referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

A communication was read from Rev. I. S. McElroy, touching the removal of the records of Orange Presbytery from Philadelphia, Pa., to Montreat, N. C. In response to this request the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, Our General Assembly has established ''The Historical Foundation of Presbyterian and Reformed Church,'' has located the same in our own State of North Carolina at Montreat, and has urged all our Presbyteries and Synods to deposit their records with said Historical Foundation (See Minutes of Assembly, 1926-1928), which they have done and are doing; and,

Whereas, The file of the records of this Presbytery in possession of our Historical Foundation at Montreat would be complete, so far as these are known to be extant, if the records for the years 1795 to 1813, and 1827 to 1885, were transferred from Philadelphia, Pa., to Montreat, N. C.:

Therefore, the Presbytery of Orange hereby instructs our Stated Clerk:

1. To comply as far as feasible with the request of our General

Assembly anent depositing our records with the Historical Foundation at Montreat, N. C.;

2. To write a courteous and fraternal letter to the Presbyterian Historical Society of Philadelphia, Pa., expressing our grateful appreciation for their kindness in keeping for us such records of this Presbytery as are in their possession, with the request that these records be now sent to ''The Hitorical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Church,'' care of Rev. S. M. Tenney, D. D., Montreat, North Carolina.

3. To include in this letter strong assurances of our most cordial and sincere thanks for the many courtesies and kindnesses that have been extended by the Presbyterian Historical Society to our Historical Foundation.

The Presbytery took rest for lunch until 1:30 p. m.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Calls and Supplies—C. E. Hodgin, S. M. Rankin, R. L. Barnwell.

Installations—Rev. J. S. Cook, C. G. Smith, J. D. Clapp.

Minutes General Assembly—N. N. Fleming, E. A. Ranson, R. E. McClure.

Nominations—M. S. Huske, J. M. Millard, J. A. Dalrymple.

Leave of Absence—W. R. Turner, W. C. Cansdale, C. F. Watrous.

Auditing—T. O. Long, T. G. McLean.

Resolution of Thanks—D. M. Chalmers, W. C. Rourk, J. S. Gibson.

The Madison church was chosen as the place of next stated meeting, and the time fixed, third Tuesday in April, at 7:00 p. m.

The following Commissioners reported their attendance upon the General Assembly: N. N. Fleming, W. R. Potter,

W. S. Milne, E. A. Ranson, Francis Womack, C. F. Watrous. These reports were received and adopted, and the diligence of the brethren commended.

The following were enrolled: Rev. W. C. Cansdale, Rev. M. S. Huske, Elder W. S. Byerly, Madison; Elder R. S. Montgomery, Reidsville.

Rev. R. G. McLees of Roanoke Presbytery, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The amendments to the Book of Church Order, adopted by the last General Assembly and ordered sent down to the Presbytery for their advice and consent, were read and in response Presbytery voted in the affirmative on each of the proposed items. Presbytery gave its consent to the paper as a whole.

Rev. W. E. Harrop, chairman of Stewardship and the Men's Work, made the following report, which was adopted:

The Stewardship and Men's Committee of Orange Presbytery, respectfully submits the following report:

This committee has met and given careful study to the individual records of each church in the Presbytery with reference to their ability to support the Benevolent obligations for the year 1929-1930.

The amount deemed wise for each church has been proposed by our committee to each church, in a tentative way, that we may more accurately compile a table of Askings that will represent the ability and willingness of our churches.

It has been customary to present this table at this meeting of Presbytery, but we ask the permission to defer this to an adjourned meeting. We ask this because of information that we have touching a proposed substantial increase in the Synod's goal and a relatively larger increase in our share.

In the absence of official figures, which will be had only after the meeting of the Synod in October, we do not mention any specific amount, and we leave the information of the proposed increase for the Synod in the minds of the members of this body who shall attend the meeting of Synod that they may act accordingly.

We call attention to the action of Presbytery last Spring in authorizing us to invite Rev. J. E. Purcell, D. D., executive secretary of Men's Work, to address this body, and wish to report that Dr. Purcell has accepted the invitation and expects to be here tomorrow to take his place on the program of the Presbytery.

We call attention to the present plan of organization in our committee by which one-third of the members retire at this meeting of the Presbytery, and to the importance of electing men who will distribute our membership over all parts of the Presbytery. Those retiring this Fall are: Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. McBride Holt, and Mr. A. C. Ray.

We recommend:

First, That this Presbytery, when it adjourns, adjourn to meet at the call of the Moderator or the Stated Clerk during the sessions of the Synod, and that it shall then adjourn to meet in Greensboro at the First Presbyterian church, on Tuesday, October 16th, at 2:00 p. m.

Second, That the final adoption of the table of Askings for the year 1929-1930, be deferred to the meeting in Greensboro, and that the minutes of both adjourned meetings together with a table of Askings for the churches be incorporated in the printed Minutes of the Fall Sessions of Orange Presbytery.

Third, That the attention of our churches be directed to the above action and a full attendance urged at this meeting.

Fourth, That the Presbytery in hearing Dr. Purcell in the interest of Men's Work, thank him most cordially for his visit and assure him of deep interest in his work and our earnest prayers for God's blessing upon the work he represents.

Fifth, That to preserve the balance in the organization of our committee, as far as territorial representation is concerned, we wish to nominate the following to the Nominating Committee to serve on this committee until the fall of 1931: Ruling Elder J. M. McIver, Jr., Gulf; Ruling Elder T. S. Neal, Bethesda; and Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Sanford.

Fourth, That the present members be instructed to serve until the table of apportionments for 1929-1930 is adopted, and that the newly elected members be asked to sit with the committee in an advisory capacity in any meeting that may be held in the interim.

Fifth, That the following overture to the Synod of North Carolina be adopted:

Whereas, In spite of the request made a few years ago, there are now six of the nine Presbyteries meeting prior to the Synod of North Carolina, and,

Whereas, There are certain difficulties that make such meetings very inadvisable late in October.

Therefore, we the Presbytery of Orange, in session at Alamance church, September 19th, 1928, do respectfully overture the Synod of North Carolina, to convene at Maxton, October 9th:

First, That they fix a date early in September, preferably the Second Tuesday, as the regular time for the meetings of this Court, and,

Second, That they direct a communication to each of the constituent Presbyteries requesting that they arrange their Fall meetings to follow the meeting of the Synod, and that a copy of this overture be forwarded to the Stewardship Committee of the Synod and published in the **Presbyterian Standard** at the earliest opportunity.

Rev. C. G. Smith made the following report, which was received and the recommendation adopted:

The Treasurer would recommend that no change be made in the schedule of Presbyterial taxes for the year 1929-30.

Signed, C. G. SMITH, Treasurer.

Rev. M. S. Huske offered the following resolution:

In order that all business affairs of our Church agencies be conducted in a manner that would meet the approval of the commercial world, be it

Resolved, That all Treasurers of Presbytery who handle annually $10,000 or more of the funds of the Church, be bonded. The amount and conditions of said bonds to be determined by a committee of two Elders to be elected by Presbytery. The cost of the bonds to be paid by cause represented, except Presbyterial Treasurer whose bond shall be paid from the Presbyterial tax.

Presbytery then heard the opening address by Rev. R. G. McLees, D. D., on the general theme, "Building the Kingdom of God." This first address being on the special subject, "Our Task."

Presbytery resumed business.

Rev. A. P. Dickson was excused for tardiness and enrolled.

Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., chairman of the Standing Committee on matters of the Assembly, made a verbal report, stating that items of interest had already been disposed of.

Rev. R. E. McClure offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

> That a committee of three be appointed to study the plan of union proposed by the General Assembly touching union of the United Presbyterian Church and ours, and report to a subsequent meeting of the Presbytery such action as they deem wise.

Rev. W. C. Rourk made the following report on Printed Minutes, which was adopted:

> That the Stated Clerk be directed to add to the back of the minutes the list of the causes both Assembly's, Synod's, and Presbytery's. All funds for Benevolent Causes contributed by congregations or organizations within congregations, should be forwarded through the office of the Benevolent Treasurer of the Presbytery.
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> Respectfully submitted,
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> WILLIAM C. ROURK, Chmn.,
> C. L. WICKER,
> J. A. RANKIN.

Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mr. K. E. Seymour of Buffalo church (Lee), were excused for tardiness and enrolled.

Rev. A. Hoyt Miller of Athens Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Recess was taken until 7:30 p. m.

FIRST DAY—Evening Session.

The special order of Presbytery was take up and Dr. R. G. McLees gave his second address, the particular subject being, "The Requirements for Our Task."

The Foreign Mission report was made by Rev. Dwight Chalmers, and pending its adoption, Presbytery heard an address by Rev. A. Hoyt Miller on our African Mission.

By unanimous vote Presbytery expressed appreciation of both addresses of the men.

A collection was taken to defray the expense of Mr. Miller's visit. The report on Foreign Missions was then adopted, as follows :

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Financial

We are still rejoicing over last year's total Foreign Mission receipts of $1,663,000, which included $142,000 of designated equipment gifts, $125,000 designated for part payment of our China evacuation expenses and losses in buildings and missionary belongings, leaving a balance sufficient to pay the year's expenses and reduce the deficit from $290,000 to $132,000. Nor was this great result achieved at the expense of sister causes. On the contrary, the receipts of Assembly Home Missions last year were the largest in their history, and the total for all the Assembly causes, excluding Foreign Missions, was $17,533 above their receipts for the previous year.

But our joy over last year is sobered by the decline in Foreign Mission receipts since April 1. We are $27,000 behind our receipts up to September 1 for 1927, and $56,000 behind our receipts for the same period for 1926.

Having shown what we can do by prayer and sacrifice, let us not backslide. Let us rather catch the spirit of that noble woman's organization which recently resolved not only to equal but to exceed the high record of last year.

The China Situation

The situation in China is gradually clearing. Of the 41 missionaries whose return has been asked for by the China Mission, 25 returned during the summer and 11 more will sail shortly, so that by the last of October more than 100 of our 176 China missionaries will be back at work. Of those still in America, 18 are detained for health reasons, four are on regular furlough, while 50, who are wholly or partly self-supporting pending their return, are holding themselves subject to the Missions' call. These are mainly educational missionaries, since the China school situation is gravely complicated and is being given the most careful study by the Executive Committee and our China Missions.

Reports of our property losses in China are staggering, but this discouragement is more than offset by the accounts coming in of the fidelity under persecution of the Chinese Christians and the steady growth of the Chinese Church. When Rev. W. C. McLauchlin some months ago got back to Haichow for a brief visit, he found one of our six missionary residences almost completely destroyed, three others very seriously damaged, and only two left usable at all. He writes:

> ''The workers and the Christians gave me royal welcome. Almost every one has a story to tell of God's sustaining grace in their time of suffering and His special protecting power in their times of danger. Far the greater number of our Christians stood firm through the time of persecution. It was heartstirring to hear the Christians of Haichow City tell how, when they were forced out of the two chapels there, they went out on the little mountain close to our home, and worshipped and prayed and rejoiced in their afflictions, up there, where they felt close to God.
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> ''On Sunday we had a communion service in Haichow, and I baptized seven faithful ones who had stood out against persecution and vilification.
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> ''Thirty-four came up asking for baptism, and when I examined them I had a peculiar thrill, due to the fact that I felt sure all of them were asking for baptism from unmixed motives, solely because they wanted to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord. In times of persecution, those who want to come into the church for reasons of personal gain, would not dare show their heads. It was a most precious and happy communion service we had.
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> ''Never was there a time that we needed your prayers more. THE EVANGELISTIC OPPORTUNITY IS NOT ONE WHIT LESS, YEA, IT IS GREATER EVEN THAN BEFORE.''

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery engage in special prayer that the missionary spirit of our Lord may be richly poured out upon ministers and members in order that the Foreign Mission work of our Church may advance and the appeals for reinforcements from Africa, Brazil, Japan, Korea, and Mexico, may be met.

2. That churches, societies, and individuals assume, wherever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work.

3. That a ''Church School of Missions,'' using the approved Foreign Mission Study book, ''The Desire of All Nations,'' be organized in every church during the Foreign Mission month of January, 1929.

4. That Pastors be urged, in churches where it is not practicable to hold a School of Missions, to emphasize this year the spiritual side of the Foreign Mission enterprise, using the book, ''The Desire of All Nations,'' for prayer meeting discussions during January, 1929.

5. That Sunday schools focus attention this year on our evangelistic work abroad and designate their Foreign Mission contributions to the $100,000 being raised in the Sunday schools for this work, it being understood that such offerings will be credited on the local church's Foreign Mission apportionment.

6. That Young People's Societies apply their Foreign Mission offerings to the $10,000 being raised in the societies for the medical work in China this year and that everywhere possible they present this work to their young people.

7. That the Presbytery observe January 27, February 3, 1929, as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions appointed by the Assembly.

8. That the Foreign Mission Committee of Presbytery be urged to arrange with the Foreign Mission office for missionary itineration among the churches of the Presbytery.

D. B. GREENE,
R. S. MONTGOMERY,
DWIGHT M. CHALMERS,
Committee.

Presbytery adjourned until 9:00 a. m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Presbytery convened at 9:00 a. m. and was lead in devotional service by Rev. W. C. Cansdale. Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The following were excused for tardiness and enrolled:

Revs. K. L. Whittington, R. C. Gilmore, D. D., C. L. Wicker, N. R. Claytor, C. G. Brown, Jonas Barclay, J. W. Mann.

Elders J. W. Summers, Springwood church; C. W. McLean, Bessemer; R. E. Carrington, Sanford; A. C. Ray, Pittsboro; A. S. Caldwell, High Point; S. B. Laird, Church of the Covenant; J. P. Hughes, Eno; Ben McCulloch, Stoney Creek; D. W. Wright, Bethesda; Dr. R. W. Palmer, Gulf.

The Commission to ordain and install W. R. Turner at Springwood and Bethel, made the following report which was adopted:

REV. W. R. TURNER ORDAINED AND INSTALLED.

Your Commission appointed to ordain and install Mr. W. R. Turner, met at Bethel church at eleven o'clock a. m., on July 8, 1928; and was called to order by the chairman, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, and opened with prayer. Present, Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. Dwight Chalmers, Rev. S. M. Rankin, and Ruling Elders Walter L. Wharton and John W. Summers.

Rev. S. M. Rankin was elected clerk.

The calls for the pastoral services of Mr. Turner from Bethel and Springwood churches were read, and found in order, and placed in his hands.

Mr. Turner indicated his acceptance of the calls and the Commission proceeded to ordain and install him in due form in the pastorate at Bethel church.

Rev. Dwight Chalmers preached the sermon; Dr. C. E. Hodgin presided, propounded the constitutional questions, and charged the pastor; Rev. S. M. Rankin charged the people. After special prayer for God's blessing to be upon this union, the Commission took recess to meet at Springwood church at 3:00 p. m.

The Commission met at Springwood church at 3:00 p. m., and proceeded in due form to install Rev. W. R. Turner as the pastor of this church.

Rev. Dwight Chalmers preached the sermon; Dr. Hodgin presided, propounded the constitutional questions, and charged the people; Rev. S. M. Rankin charged the pastor.

The service was closed with apostolic benediction, and the Commission adjourned.

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

S. M. RANKIN, Clerk.

The Commission to ordain and install J. L. Jackson at Spray and Riverview, made the following report which was adopted:

To Orange Presbytery:

Your Commission to ordain and install Mr. James L. Jackson as pastor of the Spray and Riverview churches, met at the Spray Presbyterian church at 10:50 a. m., Sunday, July 1st, 1928, and was called to order by the chairman, Rev. S. M. Rankin, who opened the meeting with prayer.

Present: Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. W. S. Milne, Rev. R. E. Mc-

Clure, and Ruling Elder T. S. Malloy. Rev. R. E. McClure was elected clerk.

The instructions of Presbytery were recited to the Commission and the calls for the pastoral services of Mr. Jackson were presented and found in order. They were placed in his hands and he signified his acceptance of same.

Upon motion the following were delegated to the following tasks:

At Spray at 11:00 a. m. Rev. S. M. Rankin to preside, preach, propound the constitutional questions. Rev. W. S. Milne to preach the pastor and Rev. R. E. McClure, to charge the people.

At Riverview at 7:45 p. m. Rev. S. M. Rankin to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. W. S. Milne to preach, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, alternate to any minister (taking the place of Rev. R. E. McClure who could not attend the night service,) to charge the pastor and Ruling Elder T. S. Malloy to charge people.

This schedule was followed and after the constitutional questions were duly propounded to and answered by the candidate for Ordination, Mr. James L. Jackson, he was regularly ordained to the office of Minister of the Gospel, according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and an ordination prayer by the chairman of the Commission. Likewise, he was installed as pastor of the Spray church in regular order and the Commission took recess to meet at Riverivew at 7:45 p. m.

The Commission being reassembled at Riverview church, Rev. P. H. Gwynn was enrolled as alternate to Rev. R. E. McClure, and the Commission proceeded to install Rev. James L. Jackson as pastor of this church, following the above order of worship and concluding the business committed to it according to the regular order of our church.

There being no further business the Commission adjourned with prayer, but without the reading of the minutes as the Clerk was absent from the evening session, but the same are hereby attested to by the signature of the Chairman and the Clerk of the Commission.

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

R. E. McCLURE, Clerk.

Done at Spray, N. C., this the First day of July, 1928.

The Commission to hear and act on the resignation of Rev. W. C. Rourk, made the following report, which was adopted:

The Commission to consider the resignation of Rev. W. C. Rourk as pastor of East Burlington church, met at the church on Thursday night at 8:00. Dr. C. E. Hodgin acted as chairman, by appointment of Presbytery, and Rev. M. S. Huske was elected clerk.

Present—C. E. Hodgin, W. R. Potter, M. S. Huske and Ruling Elder E. A. Ranson, together with the Elders and Deacons of the church and the pastor, Rev. W. C. Rourk.

Mr. Rourk reaffirmed his desire to resign, effective July 1, 1928. The officers of the church were next heard from, and they stated that the congregation had voted to concur to Brother Rourk's request that the pastoral relationship be dissolved.

Upon motion the Commission unanimously voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship effective July 1, 1928. After a full discussion of the future of the church and earnest exhortation to the officers to unite in supporting the church, the meeting adjourned with prayer, to meet with the officers of Piedmont church.

At Piedmont church the Commission met with the officers. A full discussion followed. The Commission agreed to the desire of the officers that Brother Rourk remain as pastor of Piedmont church until the fall meeting of Presbytery. This was conditioned on the Piedmont church increasing the pastor's salary to $60.00 per month at least. At the same time the officers expressed their desire that the grouping of Piedmont and East Burlington churches be continued as a permanent policy. The Commission voted to recommend that the Home Mission Committee increase its appropriation to Piedmont from $33.33 per month to $50.00 until the fall meeting of Presbytery.

The meeting closed with prayer.

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

M. S. HUSKE, Clerk.

Rev. R. C. Gilmore, chairman of Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, made the following report, which was adopted, and the ministers and elders were asked to make known to their people the conditions reported in this paper.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Your committee would seek to awaken the Presbytery to the deplorable condition of the Committee of Education and Ministerial Relief. The Assembly directed all its agencies to live within their income. For the past four years this Committee has received a smaller proportion of the amounts asked for than any other agency, while the amounts given to these causes have steadily diminished, and each year found the Committee in greater debt.

To meet the direction of the Assembly as to debt the Committee last spring ordered a ten per cent reduction in all appropriations for Relief, beginning with a similar cut in the salary of the General Secretary.

The Assembly directed the Committee to restore its former appropriations and increased the amount given to these causes from 12½ to 13½ per cent of the whole amount asked for by the Assembly. The Committee restored the appropriations but had to borrow the money to meet the out-go and now finds that since April 1st the amount given to these causes has decreased $5,000 from last year of the same period.

The Church must face seriously this critical situation. Old men and women, who have served the Church, are now in need of daily bread. They must be cared for. Young men and women are asking for help in preparing for Christian service. What is our answer to them?

We would call attention to the outline of the Minister's Annuity Fund, which has been sent to all ministers.

The General Committee asks Presbyterial approval of this new plan. Your committee is not in position to make any recommendation as to this approval.

We would call attention of all those interested in our educational institutions to the report of the Survey made, copy of which report has been sent to many and can be secured from the General Committee at Louisville. A meeting will be held at the First church, Greensboro, 10:00 a. m., Sept. 28th, next, for a discussion of this report.

We recommend the approval of applications of Roy F. Whitley, R. D. Russell, Carl R. Pritchett and E. D. Witherspoon, as candidates for the ministry, for $125 each from the Educational Fund.

ROBERT C. GILMORE, Chairman.

The question of the Annuity Fund referred to in Dr. Gilmore's report, was made a matter for the docket for the spring meeting of Presbytery and to business men acting with the matter of insurance would be appointed to study the proposal and report to Presbytery. The chairman of this cause was authorized to invite Dr. Sweets to explain the report.

Revs. J. R. McGregor and J. F. Brown of Winston-Salem Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin made a report on Home Missions. Pending its adoption, Presbytery heard an address on Home Missions by Rev. J. R. McGregor of Winston-Salem Presbytery. Presbytery by vote extended its thanks to Mr. McGregor for his very inspiring address. The report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Your Committee on Home Missions submits only a brief report at this time, as the full annual report will be presented at the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

Our Home Mission field consists of 39 organized churches and two mission points, formed into seventeen pastoral groups. Since the last meeting of Presbytery, these groups have been served by sixteen regular pastors and four summer workers.

Two fields were reported without pastors at the last meeting of Presbytery, viz.: the Spray-Riverview group and the Second church, Burlington. Rev. James L. Jackson, who was graduated from Union Seminary last Spring, assumed the pastorate of the Spray-Riverview group the first of June and is proving himself an efficient worker. The Second Church of Burlington was most acceptably supplied during the summer by Mr. E. D. Witherspoon of Union Seminary. We had hoped to secure a regular pastor for this church by the first of September, when Mr. Witherspoon gave up the work to return to the Seminary, but we have not yet found a man for this field. As the church has no manse and is not able to raise sufficient funds to rent a house, it will be necessary to secure a single man without a family for this field.

Rev. W. C. Rourk resigned the pastorate of East Burlington church the first of July, but is still supplying the Piedmont church. Mr. J. H. Wood has been supplying the East Burlington church during the summer, and has opened up a new work at Glenhope Mills, located east of Burlington. Some changes in the grouping of the churches in and around Burlington have been suggested to your Committee, but we have not had the opportunity to confer with all the churches concerned, and therefore are not prepared to make any recommendations with reference to change of grouping at this time.

Reports from the evangelistic campaign of the summer have not yet been received. In fact some of the churches have not yet held their evangelistic meetings.

These reports will come in at the end of the quarter. We hope to have good results to report from the evangelistic campaign at the next meeting of Presbytery.

We have had most encouraging reports from Daily Vacation Bible Schools conducted in our Home Mission churches during the past summer. Miss DuBose reports that 29 Bible Schools were conducted in the whole Presbytery, and of these, 23 were conducted in our Home Mission churches. Your Committee co-operated with the Assembly's Executive Committee on Religious Education in employing Miss Cleola Hall and Miss Ruth McRae for the work during the summer. Miss Ruth Abbott also assisted in this work during part of the summer. These young ladies have rendered the Presbytery most faithful and efficient service. Among the many volunteer workers we are greatly indebted to Mrs. C. G. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Mann, Miss Frances Browning and Miss Margaret McLeod for valuable and efficient leadership in conducting Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

We have not been able to render any assistance in church and manse erection this year. Appeals have come to us for help along this line, but we have been compelled to decline them for lack of funds. In fact it appears now that it will be necessary to make some curtailment in our present expenditures in order to avoid debt at the end of the year.

We have spent in the work so far this year $5,209.00, and we have received from the churches, less than $2000.00. There is urgent necessity that the churches pay their full apportionments to this cause this year, and we earnestly appeal to the ministers and elders to send in some funds for this work as soon as possible after you return from this meeting of Presbytery.

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

The special order today was taken up and Rev. R. G. McLees gave his third address on the special subject, "The Character of the Service."

The following historical address of Alamance Church was read and ordered printed in the minutes:

This church is situated in Guilford County, N. C., about five miles Southeast of Greensboro. In the year 1762, Andrew Finley, a devout leader in worship, gathered a number of resident men to build the first church here. Before an axe was laid to the trees, he led the group in a prayer that God might be worshipped here until the end of time. This was a log church. Two years later the first pastor, David Caldwell, came.

Some years later a frame structure was erected, painted yellow and called the Old Yellow Church. It was in this building that the Synod of North Carolina was organized in 1813. A monument below the present church now, marks the centennial of this organization.

The third building was of inferior brick and was in use only from 1844 to 1874, in which year the main part of the present building was erected. Additional wings were built, 1912-13 during the pastorate of Rev. A. W. Crawford.

In August, 1925, the present Sunday school building was completed and steam heat, electric lights and water were installed.

During this church's first century of existence it had only two pastors. During the last sixty-six years it has had about twenty pastors and supplies.

The sons and daughters of this old church have girdled the globe and furnished organizers and leaders in every sphere of service. Over forty have gone into the gospel ministry.

The church now has a membership of well over four hundred and a Sunday school enrollment of nearly that number.

Rev. Jonas Barclay made a verbal report on Schools and Colleges which was received. Rev. M. S. Huske made a favorable report on Sabbath and Family Religion, and led a brief round table discussion on this subject. Presbytery took recess until 1:30.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Presbytery resumed business at 1::30. The Committee on Nominations made the following report, which was adopted:

We recommend that:

I. For Trustees of Flora McDonald—Rev. D. B. Green, Rev. C. F. Myers, Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. S. Strudwick, be re-elected Trustees of Flora McDonald for three years

II. Glade Valley Trustees—Rev. S. M. Rankin and McBride Holt be re-elected for three years.

III. Religious Education—Rev. J. S. Cook be retained as chairman.

IV. Woman's Work—Rev. C. N. Morrison be made chairman.

V. The Committee on Bonding Treasurers—Elders Francis Womack and R. S. Montgomery, Reidsville, be appointed.

VI. The Committee to Study Annuity Plan—E. J. Davis and A. W. McAlister, Greensboro.

VII. The Committee on Proposed Union of our Church and the Northern Presbyterian Church—Rev. R. E. McClure, Rev. A. P. Dickson and Ruling Elder S. B. Laird.

VIII. Stewardship and Men's Work—Under rules of this committee that members do not succeed themselves, the following new members be appointed: Ruling Elders T. S. Neal, Ruffin, N. C.; J. M. McIver, Jr., Gulf, N. C.; Rev. L. T. Edgerton of Sanford, N. C.

M. S. HUSKE, Chairman,
J. M. MILLARD,
J. A. DALRYMPLE.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies stated that nothing had come into their hands. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Installations reported that nothing had been referred to them. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Leave of Absence reported as follows:

The following have been excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery:

M. A. Ray, W. T. Thompson, D. D., W. R. Potter, D. D., Elder D. K. Clapp was excused after the first day; Rev C. N. Morrison and Elder C. F. Watrous, after the morning session.

W. R. TURNER, Chairman.

Rev. S. R. Hope was excused from attendance and granted permission to labor outside their bounds until the next meeting of Presbytery.

The Auditing Committee reported that nothing had come into their hands. The report was adopted.

Rev. J. E. Purcell, D. D., of Wilmington Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery took up the order of the day and engaged in a conference on men's work. Dr. Purcell, Assembly Secretary of Men's Work, addressed the Presbytery on this subject. The thanks of the Presbytery was extended to Dr. Purcell, and upon motion S. D. Laird led the Presbytery in prayer for God's blessing upon the Men's Work. The nature of Dr. Purcell's address was referred to Presbytery's Committee on Men's Work.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions, was enrolled and heard for ten minutes on the subject of Stewardship. On motion, Presbytery went on record as expressing appreciation of Dr. Gillespie's address.

The Committee on Resolution of Thanks made the following report, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Your Committee on Resolution of Thanks, begs leave to submit the following report:

Your committee readily understands why Orange Presbytery once convened for nine consecutive times in the Old Alamance Church. We should like to see that action repeated. The heart of her people is as spacious as the building in which they worship. The warmth of their welcome and the shelter of their friendliness more than compensated for the cold wind and the driving rain of the first day and we will all return to our work strengthened by fellowship with them and with their attractive pastor.

We desire first of all to thank them for their gracious hospitality.

To the Standing Committee on Program, we desire to express our hearty approval of the excellent program they have arranged. We believe that through this committee the meetings of Presbytery will be more helpful to the members of Presbytery and more interesting to others who attend.

Presbytery is deeply indebted to Rev. R. G. McLees, D. D., for the four clear-cut, beautifully expressed and inspiring addresses which have enriched our meeting and deepened our devotional life.

To the other special speakers, Rev. A. Hoyt Miller, Rev. J. R.

McGregor and Rev. J. E. Purcell, D. D., we express our appreciation for the straightforward and interesting way in which they have presented the subjects assigned to them.

As we go back to our churches and our work, it is with the heartfelt feeling that it has been good for us to be here.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. ROURK,
J. S. GIBSON,
DWIGHT M. CHALMERS.

The Special Committee on Arrangements was appointed to continue and make arrangements for the inspirational services in connection with the Spring meeting of Presbytery. This committee is to be regarded as permanent with the additions of the pastor of the church where the meeting is held.

Minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

On motion it was voted that when Presbytery adjourned, it do so to meet at the call of the Moderator during the meeting of the Synod at Maxton.

Dr. R. G. McLees then gave his closing address on a special subject, ''The Rewards of the Service.''

Presbytery then adjourned with singing, prayer and the apostolic benediction, to meet at the call of the Moderator during the meeting of the Synod at Maxton.

C. F. MYERS, *Moderator.*

N. N. FLEMING, JR., *Temporary Clerk.*

Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

ADJOURNED MEETING

Maxton, N. C., October 10, 1928.

Pursuant to adjournment the Presbytery met at the call of the Moderator, on the above date, after the morning session of the Synod. The Moderator could not be present and Rev. W. E. Harrop, the last Moderator, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D. The following ministers and elders were present:

W. T. Thompson, D. D., W. C. Rourk, C. E. Hodgin, D. D., E. E. Gillespie, D. D., R. M. Williams, C. G. Brown, W. C. Cansdale, J. S. Cook, K. L. Whittington, L. T. Edgerton, W. E. Harrop, R. E. McClure, N. N. Fleming, Jr., C. P. Coble, and Elders M. K. Rankin of the Bessemer church, and E. J. Davis, Westminster.

No business came before the Presbytery and on motion Presbytery adjourned until the same hour tomorrow.

Maxton, N. C., October 11, 1928.

Presbytery reconvened, after the morning session of Synod on Thursday and was led in prayer by Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer to meet in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, on Tuesday, October 16, 1928. Rev. W. E. Harrop led the prayer.

W. E. HARROP, *Moderator, Pro-Tem.*

Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

ADJOURNED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., October 16, 1928.

Pursuant to adjournment the Presbytery of Orange met on the above date in the First Presbyterian church, at 2:00 p. m. Dr. C. F. Myers, the Moderator, called the meeting to order and Rev. R. E. McClure led in prayer.

The following members were present—C. F. Myers, D. D., M. S. Huske, R. E. McClure, W. E. Harrop, N. N. Fleming, Jr., W. C. Rourk, W. R. Potter, D. D., C. E. Hodgin, D. D., K. L. Whittington, W. R. Turner, C. P. Coble, and Elders E. A. Ranson, Greensboro First, and Francis Womack, Reidsville, and L. G. Morrow, Bethlehem.

Mr. Francis Womack, who was appointed at the last meeting of Presbytery a member of the committee to give advice to the Presbytery in regard to the matter of Bonding our Treasurers of Presbyterial Funds, was present and made the suggestion that the bonds be fixed as follows: That the Bond of the Presbytery's treasurer be $15,000; that the Bond of the Treasurer of Home Missions be $4,000.

The Committee on Stewardship and Men's Work made a supplementary report, which was adopted:

The Stewardship and Men's Work Committee of Orange Presbytery recommends:

1. That $106,909 be set as the Benevolent Goal of the Presbytery for 1929-1930, according to the table to be printed in the back of the minutes.

2. That this amount be divided among the causes on the percentage basis recommended by the Synod.

3. That March 10th be set as the day for our next Every-Member Canvass.

4. That the letter from Rev. J. E. Purcell, D. D., relative to visits to this Presbytery in the interest of Men's Work be received

as information, that churches be urged to avail themselves of the opportunity such visits afford, and that other churches desiring visits be urged to arrange for same through this Committee.

5. That Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., be elected as Assistant Secretary of Stewardship, with a similar relationship to the Committee as the present Secretary and with a term of office that shall coincide with his.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. HARROP, Chairman.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer to meet in the Madison church, on Tuesday, April 16th, 1929, at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. M. S. Huske.

CHAS. F. MYERS, *Moderator.*
N. N. FLEMING, JR., *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Greensboro, N. C.

Stated Clerk—Rev. C. P. Coble, High Point, N. C.

Permanent Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., Mebane, N. C.

Treasurer—Rev. C. G. Smith, Asheboro, N. C.

Secretary Stewardship—Rev. R. E. McClure, Leaksville, N. C.

Financial Agent—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Greensboro, N. C.

II. TRUSTEES

1. **Of Presbytery**—Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. R. R. King, Mr. H. W. Wharton, Mr. E. S. Parker, Jr., Mr. G. W. Denny.

2. **Of Davidson College**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. M. S. Huske, Mr. Don E. Scott, Mr. T. D. Dupuy.

3. **Of Flora MacDonald College**—(One Year, Fall of 1929) Mr. H. Smith Richardson, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. R. C. Gilmore, Mr. J. Harvey White; (Two Years, Fall of 1930) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. R. G. Vaughn, Mr. L. P. Wilkins; (Three Years, Fall of 1931) Rev. D. B. Green, Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. S, Strudwick.

4. **Of Glade Valley High School**—(Two Years, Fall of 1929,) Mr. G. W. Denny, Mr. E. P. Wharton, Mr. R. R. King; (Three Years, Fall of 1931) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. McBride Holt.

5. **Trustees of Peace Institute**—Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D. D., Hon. A. M. Scales, (Term, Six Years)

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Home Missions**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., Chairman, Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Mr. J. Harvey White, Mr. T. D. Dupuy, Mr. S. G. Morgan, Mr. E. A. Ranson.

2. **Foreign Missions**—Rev. D. M. Chalmers, Chairman, Rev. D. B. Green, Mr. R. S. Montgomery.

3. **Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions**—Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Mr. A. W. McAlister, Rev. S. M. Rankin.

4. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Chairman; W. C. Rourk, Mr. E. T. McSwain.

5. **Religious Education**—Rev. J. S. Cook, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Milne, Mr. John O. Corbett.

6. **Woman's Work**—Rev. C. N. Morrison, Chairman; Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., Rev. C. M. Brown, Rev. K. L. Whittington.

7. **Synodical Schools and Colleges**—Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Mr. R. W. Scott.

8. **Orphans' Home**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. J. M. Millard, Mr. T. R. Foust

9. **Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion**—Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Mr. R. A. Gilmer.

10. **Stewardship**—Rev. W. E. Harrop, Mr. T. D. Blair and Rev. C. G. Smith (One Year, 1929); Rev. C. P. Coble, Mr. J. W. Simpson, Mr. S. G. Morgan, (Two Years, 1930); Rev. W. E. Harrop, Chairman; Rev. R. C. McClure, Secretary; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mr. T. S. Neal, Mr. J. M. McIver, Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr. (Three Years, 1931).

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Rev. W. C. Rourk, Rev. C. L. Wicker, Mr. J. A. Rankin.

2. **Auditing Committee**—Mr. W. L. Sharpe, Mr. Irvin Crawford.

3. **Historical Committee**—Revs. C. P. Coble, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske.

4. **Vacancy and Supply**—Revs. C. P. Coble, S. M. Rankin, C. E. Hodgin.

V. EXAMINING COMMITTEES

1. **Languages**—Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. W. D. Moss, D. D.

2. **Theology**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. W. R. Potter.

3. **Church History, Government and Sacraments**—Rev. M. S. Huske, Chairman; Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. C. L. Wicker.

FORM OF BEQUEST

''I______________________________________, give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina, (Here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange.''

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery.)

BEQUESTS FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

''The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

''There are many advantages in leaving your bequests in this way:

1. ''The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

2. ''The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at that time.

3. ''Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact, where it was most needed each year.''

Adopted by Presbytery, April 16th, 1919.

BENEVOLENT GOAL FOR 1929-1930

Adopted by Orange Presbytery for Canvass March 10, 1929.

CHURCHES	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	Religious Education	Assembly's Training School	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Barium Springs Orphanage	Schools and Colleges	Union Theological Seminary	Presbytery's Home Missions	TOTAL	Presbyterial Tax
	31.8	16.8	8.1	2.1	.6	.6	10.0	7.5	8.7	1.3	12.5	100	
Alamance	$ 798	$ 44	$ 203	$ 53	$ 15	$ 15	$ 251	$ 188	$ 218	$ 32	$ 313	$ 2 507	$ 40
Asheboro	111	59	29	7	2	2	35	26	30	5	44	350	10
Bessemer	187	99	48	12	4	4	59	44	51	8	74	590	8
Bethany	42	22	11	3	1	1	13	9	11	2	16	131	2
Bethel	148	78	38	10	3	3	46	35	40	7	58	466	12
Bethesda	115	61	30	8	2	2	36	27	32	5	46	364	6
Bethlehem	80	42	20	6	2	2	25	19	22	3	31	252	4
Broadway	168	89	43	11	3	3	53	40	46	7	66	529	9
Buffalo (G)	862	446	220	57	16	16	271	213	236	35	339	2 711	48
Buffalo (L)	135	72	35	9	3	3	43	32	37	6	53	428	7
Burlington 1st	1 410	745	359	93	27	27	443	332	386	57	554	4 433	78
Burlington 2nd	62	33	16	4	1	1	20	15	17	3	24	196	6
Church-Side-Road	967	511	246	64	18	18	304	228	264	40	380	3 040	47
Church of Covenant	2 290	1 210	583	151	44	44	720	540	626	94	900	7 202	192
Community	22	12	6	2	1	1	7	5	6	1	9	12	1
Cross Roads	139	73	35	9	3	3	44	33	38	6	55	438	7
Cumnock	22	12	6	2	1	1	7	5	6	1	9	72	3
East Burlington	16	8	4	1	1	1	5	4	4	1	5	50	1
Efland	21	11	5	1	1	1	7	5	6	1	8	67	1
El Bethel	41	22	10	3	1	1	13	10	11	2	16	130	2
Eno	50	26	13	3	1	1	16	12	14	2	19	157	2
Euphronia	40	21	10	3	1	1	12	9	10	2	15	124	2
Fairfield	30	16	8	3	1	1	9	7	8	1	12	96	1
Farmville	13	7	3	1	1	1	4	3	3	1	5	42	1
Gilead	10	5	2	1	1	1	3	2	3	1	4	33	1
Glenwood	123	65	32	8	2	2	39	29	34	5	48	387	6
Goldston	20	10	5	1	1	1	6	4	5	1	8	62	2
Graham	1 336	706	340	88	25	25	420	315	365	55	525	4 200	84
Greensboro 1st	13 881	7 334	3 536	917	262	262	4 365	3 274	3 798	567	5 456	43 652	650
Greenwood	78	41	20	5	1	1	24	18	21	3	30	242	2
Griers	69	36	17	5	1	1	22	16	19	3	27	216	4
Gulf	135	71	34	9	3	3	42	32	40	7	53	429	15
Hawfields	230	121	59	15	4	4	72	54	63	10	91	723	13
Haywood	22	11	5	1	1	1	7	5	6	1	9	69	1
High Point	1 963	1 036	500	130	37	37	617	463	537	80	772	6 172	115
Hillsboro	137	73	35	9	3	3	44	33	38	6	55	436	10
Irving Memorial	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	1
Jonesboro	199	105	51	13	4	4	62	46	54	8	78	624	13
Leaksville	110	58	28	7	2	2	36	27	30	4	43	347	5
Little River	121	64	31	8	2	2	38	29	33	5	47	380	7
Madison	204	107	52	13	4	4	64	48	57	7	80	640	13
Mebane	1 203	636	306	79	23	23	378	286	329	49	473	3 785	78
Milton	74	39	19	5	1	1	23	17	20	3	30	232	3
Mt. Vernon Spgs.	207	108	53	13	4	4	65	48	57	8	81	648	13
New Hope	50	26	13	3	1	1	16	12	14	2	20	158	1
North Eno	13	7	3	1	1	1	4	3	3	1	5	42	1
Piedmont	69	36	17	5	1	1	22	16	19	3	27	216	3
Pine Grove	6	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	23	1
Pittsboro	78	41	20	6	2	2	24	18	21	3	31	246	5
Pleasant Garden	10	5	3	1	1	1	3	2	3	1	4	34	1
Pleasant Grove	16	8	4	1	1	1	5	4	4	1	6	51	1
Pocket	48	25	13	3	1	1	15	11	13	2	19	151	2
Red House	75	39	19	5	1	1	24	18	21	3	30	236	4
Reidsville	1 030	544	262	68	19	19	324	243	282	42	405	3 238	61
Riverview	25	13	6	2	1	1	8	6	7	1	10	80	2
Salem	41	22	10	3	1	1	13	9	11	2	16	129	2
Sanford	1 431	756	365	95	27	27	450	338	392	58	562	4 501	88
Saxapahaw	8	4	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	3	28	1
Shiloh	74	39	19	5	1	1	23	17	20	3	29	231	4
Smyrna	24	13	6	2	1	1	8	6	7	1	9	78	1
Speedwell	72	38	18	5	1	1	23	17	20	3	28	226	3
Spray	78	41	20	6	2	2	25	19	21	3	31	248	7
Springwood	112	59	29	7	2	2	35	26	31	5	44	352	5
Sprunt Memorial	318	168	81	21	6	6	100	75	87	13	125	1 000	17
St. Andrews	123	65	32	8	2	2	39	29	30	8	48	386	9
Stoneville	32	17	8	2	1	1	10	7	9	1	13	101	1
Stoney Creek	62	33	16	4	1	1	20	15	17	3	24	196	3
Wentworth	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	1
Westminster	2 177	1 150	555	144	41	41	685	514	596	89	856	6 848	126
White Hill	64	34	16	4	1	1	20	15	17	3	25	200	3
Yanceyville	51	25	13	3	1	1	16	12	14	2	20	158	3
TOTALS	$33 984	$17 937	$ 8 660	$ 2 251	$ 655	$ 655	$10 689	$ 8 024	$ 9 296	$ 1 402	$13 356	$106 909	$ 1 882

NOTE 1—The Thanksgiving Offering for Barium Springs should be over and above the amount indicated above and should at least equal this amount.

NOTE 2—The percentage for Schools and Colleges includes Davidson, Queen's, Flora MacDonald, Peace, Mitchell, Albemarle, Elise, Glade Valley, and will also include the Presbyterian Junior College for Men at Maxton when that institution meets the requirements of the Synod for opening as a Standard Junior College.

NOTE 3—All funds should be forwarded Monthly or Quarterly, at least, to Rev. C. G. Smith, Asheboro, N. C. He divides all undesignated funds on the above percentage. Indicate carefully nature of remittance, what church or church organization is to receive credit for same.

NOTE 4—The slight variation from the totals adopted by Presbytery is due to the policy of dividing each church's share into percentage columns to the nearest dollar in each case, and taking the resulting total as the goal for that church.

MINUTES

OF THE

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH SESSIONS

OF

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

HELD IN

MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Madison, North Carolina

April 16-18, 1929

AND OF

CALLED MEETINGS

BRADY PRINTING COMPANY
STATESVILLE, N. C.
1929

Called Meeting

Greensboro, N. C., May 28, 1928.

At the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met at the First Presbyterian church of Greensboro, on May 28th, 1928, at 2:00 p. m., with the following ministers and elders present:

Ministers—J. M. Millard, C. E. Hodgin, W. E. Harrop, David S. Chalabie, C. N. Morrison, and R. Murphy Williams.

Elders—E. A. Ranson, First church Greensboro, J. C. Walker, Graham.

C. N. Morrison was elected Clerk.

The call for this meeting of Presbytery was read and found in order.

Candidate A. C. Ray, Jr., was, at his own request, dismissed to East Hanover Presbytery, in the Synod of Virginia.

The Minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

On Motion, Presbytery adjourned to meet at 2:30 p. m., June 25th, at the Westminster Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C.

W. E. Harrop, *Moderator.*

C. N. Morrison, *Clerk.*

[Omitted from previous printed minutes and inserted by permission of Presbytery.]

Called Meeting

Graham, N. C., November 30, 1928.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met in the Graham Presbyterian church, at 2:00 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr.

Rev. W. E. Harrop. the last Moderator present presided.

The roll was called and the following, a quorum, was found present:

Ministers—C. N. Morrison, W. P. McCorkle, W. C. Rourk, R. E. McClure, J. W. Mann, W. R. Potter, D. D., W. E. Harrop, Jonas Barclay, N. N. Fleming, Jr.

Elders—R. L. Barnwell, Piedmont, C. P. Albright, Graham.

The call of the Moderator for the meeting was read and found in order.

The first item was taken up.

Rev. W. C. Rourk offered his resignation of the pastorate of the Piedmont church, effective today, and asked that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relation existing between him and the church.

Elder R. L. Barnwell, representing the church, read the action of the congregational meeting concurring in the request, and presenting the resolutions passed by the congregation.

Rev. W. P. McCorkle and Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., spoke in testimony of Mr. Rourk's faithfulness and worth, especially in his visitation of the sick and the needy.

Presbytery then dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Rourk and the Piedmont church.

Mr. Rourk was then dismissed, at his request, to the King's Mountain Presbytery.

The business for which the meeting was called being completed after the reading and approval of the Minutes the Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

W. E. HARROP, *Moderator.*

N. N. FLEMING, JR., *Permanent Clerk.*
Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

Called Meeting

Greensboro, N. C., January 10, 1929.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, the Presbytery of Orange met in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., at 2:00 p. m., on the above date and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., and opened with prayer by Rev. K. L. Whittington.

Present—Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. D. M. Chalmers, Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. K. L. Whittington, Rev. C. N. Morrison, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., Rev. W. R. Turner, Rev. W. E. Harrop, Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., Rev. R. E. McClure, Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Rev. C. G. Smith, Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. O. C. Huston, Rev. W. C. Cansdale, and *Elders* C. F. Watrous, Glenwood; R. H. Goodman, Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road; J. W. Summers, Springwood; R. B. Wicker, Buffalo; T. S. Neal, Bethesda.

The call of the Moderator was read and found in order, and Presbytery proceeded with the items of the call in regular order.

1. A certificate, dismissing Rev. O. C. Huston from King's Mountain Presbytery to this Presbytery, was read and after examination he was received and enrolled as a member of this Presbytery.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., Chairman of Presbytery's Home Missions presented the request of Burlington Second and Piedmont churches to engage Mr. Huston as Stated Supply until the Spring meeting of Presbytery, the Home Mission Committee concurring. The request was granted.

2. Rev. D. M. Chalmers presented his resignation as pastor of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road, stating that he felt it the leading of God's Spirit that he accept the call to

the Church at Charlottesville, Virginia and asked for a letter of dismission to West Hanover Presbytery.

The church was heard from through its representative, Mr. Goodman and Mr. Harden, who was also present, stating that the church in regular congregational meeting called to consider the pastor's request had reluctantly concurred with the pastor, but felt that the church would suffer great loss in the severance of the pastoral relation.

On motion, the request was granted and the pastoral relation dissolved to become effective some time before April 1, at such time as should be agreed on by the pastor and the congregation. He was granted a letter to West Hanover Presbytery.

Many members of the Presbytery expressed regret at losing Mr. Chalmers from the Presbytery, and Presbytery, by vote, expressed its appreciation of Mr. Chalmers and the splendid service he has rendered in his pastorate and in the Presbytery.

3. Rev. R. E. McClure presented his request that the pastoral relation existing between him and the Leaksville and El Bethel churches be dissolved that he might take up a course of study at Yale Divinity School, and that meanwhile he might be allowed to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next meeting.

The Leaksville church was heard from through Dr. Hodgin, who had been commissioned to report the church's action, stating that at a congregational meeting called to consider the request, the Leaksville church reluctantly and regretfully concurred with the pastor in his request for the dissolution of the pastoral relation. Mr. McClure stated that owing to unavoidable circumstances the El Bethel church had not acted on the request but would do so.

On motion, the request was granted and the pastoral relation between Mr. McClure and the Leaksville and El Bethel churches was dissolved, to be effective when a statement from the El Bethel church signifying its concurrence should be in the hands of the Stated Clerk.

Presbytery went on record expressing its appreciation of the splendid work of Mr. McClure in his pastorate and in the splendid work he has done in the Presbytery, especially as Secretary of Stewardship. Many expressions of regret at Mr. McClure's leaving were voiced by members of the Presbytery.

Mr. McClure's request to labor without our bounds until the next meeting of Presbytery was granted.

4. Rev. R. E. McClure presented his resignation as Secretary of Stewardship and it was accepted.

5. Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., was elected Secretary of Stewardship, and Rev. D. B. Green was asked to serve as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions until the next meeting of Presbytery, in the place of Rev. D. M. Chalmers.

Items 6 and 7 were taken up together and the Presbytery engaged in a season of prayer and conference on Stewardship with special reference to promoting plans for making effective the approaching Every-Member Canvass.

Dr. Myers turned the conference over to Mr. McClure, and the following program was carried out.

Rev. W. R. Turner gave a short address on the subject, "Our Unlimited Resource—God," which was followed by a season of earnest prayer.

Rev. R. E. McClure spoke on "Plans for Developing the Latent Powers of the Local Churches." This was also followed by a season of prayer.

Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., spoke on "Plans for Promoting the Every-Member Canvass in the Presbytery." This closed the conference period of Presbytery.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. P. Dickson.

C. F. MYERS, *Moderator.*

C. P. COBLE, *Clerk.*
Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

Called Meeting

Greensboro, N. C., March 4th, 1929.

Pursuant to call, Orange Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., at 2:30 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Rev. C. G. Brown. Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Moderator, presided.

The following members were present: Revs. C. F. Myers, D. D., C. E. Hodgin, D. D., C. G. Brown, K. L. Whittington, J. W. Mann, W. E. Harrop, J. L. Jackson, N. N. Fleming, Jr., and Elder C. O. Archibald, Spray.

The call was found in order and the items taken up in order:

Presbytery heard request from Rev. J. L. Jackson that he be allowed to resign as pastor of Spray and Riverview churches.

Mr. C. O. Archibald reported for the Spray church that they reluctantly joined with Mr. Jackson in asking Presbytery to allow him to resign and to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between them; he also stated that Riverview had concurred, and had sent an elder to so report but that he had not arrived at this time.

Mr. Archibald also presented resolutions of appreciation from the Spray church which was adopted.

Presbytery then dissolved the pastoral relationship between Mr. Jackson and the Spray and Riverview churches, effective March 10th, 1929.

Rev. J. L. Jackson was, at his own request, dismissed to Birmingham Presbytery that he might go as a Missionary to Africa.

Upon motion, Presbytery passed a resolution of regret at losing Mr. Jackson, and assured him of our prayers for him in his work.

After reading of Minutes, Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Madison church on Tuesday, April 16th, 1929, at 7:30 p. m.

N. N. FLEMING, JR., *Permanent Clerk.*

C. F. MYERS, D. D., *Moderator.*

Regular Spring Meeting

Madison, N. C., April 16th, 1929.

Pursuant to adjournment the Presbytery of Orange met in its Three Hundred and Eighteenth Stated Sessions in the Madison Presbyterian church, Tuesday, April 16th, at 7:30 p. m., and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. Charles F. Myers, D. D., from the texts, Gen. 32-10, Matt. 8:8, Luke 15:21

After the sermon the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers	Elders	Churches
Jonas Barclay	A. C. Ray	Pittsboro
C. G. Brown	F. M. Klack	Greenwood
	T. S. Malloy	Speedwell
	W. G. Rakestraw	Smyrna
W. C. Cansdale	H. N. Binford	Madison
N. R. Claytor	C. K. Thompson	Red House
	T. E. Mays	Community
C. P. Coble	W. W. Smith	High Point
J. S. Cook	J. A. Dalrymple	Jonesboro
	N. A. Dalrymple	Salem
A. P. Dickson		
L. T. Edgerton	J. D. Cameron	Pocket
	K. E. Seymour	Buffalo (Lee)
	D. T. Harrington	White Hill
N. N. Fleming, Jr.	Jas. P. Kerr	Hawfields
D. B. Green	H. O. Jobe	Mebane
R. C. Gilmore, D. D.	A. G. Carter	Sanford
P. H. Gwynn		
W. E. Harrop	C. P. Albright	Graham
C. E. Hodgin, D. D.	E. J. Davis	Westminster
O. C. Huston	R. L. Barnwell	Piedmont
J. S. Jones	J. H. Tate	Cross Roads
	R. L. Walker	Stony Creek
J. W. Mann	J. E. Latta	Little River
	C. S. McDade	Eno
W. W. McMorries	W. S. Henderson	Yanceyville
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
	T. S. Neal	Bethesda
J. M. Millard	H. S. Andrew	Alamance
W. D. Moss, D. D.		
C. N. Morrison	C. F. Watrous	Glenwood
C. F. Myers, D. D.	E. A. Ranson	Greensboro First

Ministers	Elders	Churches
W. R. Potter, D. D.	L. B. Whitted	Burlington First
S. M. Rankin		
C. G. Smith		
W. R. Turner	Ed. B. Wheeler	Springwood
	J. W. Paisley	Bethel
C. L. Wicker	John H. Kennedy	Cumnock
K. L. Whittington	W. A. Aydlett	Bessemer
R. M. Williams	S. B. Laird	Church of Covenant
	J. A. Wilson	East Burlington
	T. L. Smith	Leaksville
	D. E. Purcell	Reidsville
	L. J. Baker	Riverview
	W. J. Baughn	Spray
	T. O. Long	Church-Side-Road

Twenty-nine ministers and forty-one elders.

Rev. J. W. Mann was elected Moderator and Elder Jas. P. Kerr was elected Temporary Clerk.

The Committee on Orders reported through the pastor, Rev. W. C. Cansdale, recommending the following order:

That the hours for this meeting of Presbytery be:

Convene at 9:00 a. m., to 12:30 p. m. Take recess for lunch 12:30 to 2:00 p. m.

Afternoon session 2:00 to 5:00 p. m., reconvene at 8:00 to adjourn at will.

That the devotional exercises on Wednesday morning be conducted by Rev. C. N. Morrison, and on Thursday morning by Rev. W. R. Turner.

The recommendation was adopted.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer till 9:00 a. m., tomorrow.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 a. m., and engaged in devotional services led by Rev. C. N. Morrison, after which business was resumed.

Minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The Minutes of the intervening sessions of November 30th, January 10th, and March 4th, were read for the information of the Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk also read Minutes of a Called meeting held in Graham, May 15th, 1928, and stated that through some oversight it had not been included in the last printed Minutes and asked the Presbytery to grant him permission to include them in the next printed Minutes.

The permission was granted.

The following gave excuse for tardiness and were enrolled:

C. F. Watrous, Glenwood church; R. L. Barnwell, Piedmont church; C. P. Albright, Graham church; Rev. W. E. Harrop, Rev. O. C. Huston, Rev. K. L. Whittington, Rev. C. G. Brown, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Rev. L. T. Edgerton, T. S. Malloy, Speedwell church; J. A. Wilson, East Burlington; F. M. Klack, Greenwood; W. G. Rakestraw, Smyrna; K. E. Seymour, Buffalo, (Lee) ; D. T. Harrington, White Hill; J. D. Cameron, Pocket; A. G. Carter, Sanford church; Rev. C. L. Wicker, Rev. W. W. McMorries, Rev. J. S. Jones, Rev. W. D. Moss, D. D., Rev. R. M. Williams, S. B. Laird, the Church of the Covenant; John H. Kennedy, Cumnock; J. H. Tate, Cross Roads; T. S. Neal, Bethesda; C. S. McDade, Eno.

All letters relating to absences were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Rev. O. C. Huston presented John S. Whitley, of the Burlington Second church, as a candidate for the Ministry, seeking to be taken under the care of the Presbytery.

Upon motion, this matter was referred to the Committee of Christian Education.

The Special Committee on Speakers for this meeting of Presbytery made report as follows:

The Special Committee on Speakers for Presbytery asked four different speakers, all of whom were unable to come.

Realizing that the business would be pressing, the Committee decided to report that it was deemed wise not to have a special program other than Home and Foreign Mission Committees should arrange.

For the Commitee,
M. S. HUSKE, Chairman.

Rev. S. M. Rankin, Financial Agent, made his annual report as follows:

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL AGENT

In submitting this, the first annual report, I shall try to list all the holdings of the Presbytery, so there may be a printed record of all its investments.

Some years ago the Jamestown church building was sold, by order of the Presbytery, for six hundred dollars. This money was left in my hands and I have kept it loaned out. It now amounts to $1,292.60. One thousand dollars is loaned through the Southern Real Estate Company, Greensboro, and the mortgage bond is in the name of S. M. Rankin, Treasurer. I also have a deposit to S. M. Rankin, Treasurer, in the Savings Department of the American National Bank and Trust Company, of two hundred and ninety-two dollars and sixty cents.

The Presbytery still has a vacant lot in Jamestown, situated on the south side of Road No. 10, between the Wharton and Ragsdale lots.

Mr. R. R. King, of Greensboro, has $1,250.00 which was left to the Presbytery of Orange in the will of Maryland Hickerson, of Elkin, a colored man, for Foreign Missions in Africa. Mr. King has kept this money loaned on deed of trust. He now has collected interest, in certified checks the sum of $369.50.

Mr. King also has five hundred dollars which was given by the will of Cora H. Harrison, of Stoneville, N. C., ''for the maintenance of the Superannuated Minister of the Orange Presbytery of North Carolina.''

The principal was loaned by Mr. King and he now has certified checks for $60.00. The principal and accumulated interest was paid off some time back, and the principal has not as yet been re-loaned. The total sum he now has is $573.50.

The estate left to Orange Presbytery for Home Missions by the late D. P. Foust, is in the hands of Dr. W. T. Whitsett and D. P. Clapp, who are acting as Trustees according to the terms of the will. From their last report to the Clerk of the Court of Guilford County, submitted July 17, 1928, I gather the following:

18 houses in Gilmer Township, Greensboro, for colored people; assessed for taxes at $20,000.00.

4 houses in Morehead Township, for white people; assessed for taxes at $25,000.00.

590 acres of land in Rock Creek Township; assessed for taxes at $39,911.00.

15 shares of American National Bank and Trust Company stock.

22 shares of North Carolina Rail Road stock.

$8,950.00 in cash, loaned through the Southern Real Estate Company of Greensboro.

Since the Trustees made this report, the 18 houses in Gilmer Township have been condemned by the City Authorities, and they are now vacant. The four houses in Morehead Township were also in bad repair. The Trustees have borrowed from the cash fund enough money to repair two of these, and they are now rented.

From this estate which is conservatively estimated to be worth $97,850.00, the Presbytery is getting very little.

By the terms of the will, Springwood church was to receive $300.00 annually, ''this to be paid from the rent of the houses.'' At present the church is not receiving anything. In this we are making no criticism of the management by the Trustees. The present conditions are the results of a combination of circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. RANKIN, Financial Agent.

Rev. S. M. Rankin was instructed to take $60.00 of the accumulated interest of a fund left by Mrs. Cora H. Harrison for Superannuated Ministers of Orange Presbytery and pay over to Rev. W. S. Milne. Mr. Rankin was also instructed to administer on this Harrison bequest and make such loan as in his judgment seems wise, after deducting $60.00 to be paid to Rev. W. S. Milne.

Upon motion, the money received from the sale of the

Jamestown church property, was left in the hands of Rev. S. M. Rankin and he was asked to report annually concerning it at the Spring meeting.

On motion of Rev. R. M. Williams, the matter of the Foust Fund and the amount due the Springwood church was referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. A. C. Ray and Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., to make recommendation to Presbytery.

Rev. Paul Shankweiler, minister of the Congregational Church, from Allentown, Pa., was introduced to the Presbytery, and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D., and Rev. T. F. Haney, of Winston-Salem Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Rev. C. G. Brown presented his resignation as pastor of the Smyrna church and requested that the pastoral relation between him and that church be dissolved.

The church was heard from through its representative, Elder W. G. Rakestraw, who stated that the church did not want to give up the services of Mr. Brown and that the church needed and desired the ministry of the Word.

After discussion, on motion, the pastoral relation existing between Rev. C. G. Brown and the Smyrna church was dissolved with the understanding that he continue to supply the church until some arrangement could be made for supplying the church, or at least for the present.

Rev. J. S. Jones offered his resignation as pastor of the Stony Creek church and the Shiloh church that he might devote all his time to the Cross Roads church which calls him for all his time.

After hearing from the churches through the appointed representative, and the Home Mission Committee, the request was granted and the pastoral relations between Rev.

J. S. Jones and the Stony Creek and Shiloh churches were dissolved, to be effective May 1st.

Bethlehem church requested permission to change the terms for the call of its pastor, Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., from $400.00 to $500.00 per annum, in order to relieve the Home Mission Committee.

On motion, the request was granted and the church commended.

By vote of Presbytery, the Cross Roads church was commended for its zeal and forward step in calling its pastor for full time.

The order of the day arrived and Presbytery heard the report of the Commitee on Home Missions presented by the Chairman, Dr. C. E. Hodgin.

Pending its adoption, Dr. Hodgin introduced Dr. J. S. Foster, of Winston-Salem Presbytery, who made a very able address on Presbytery's Home Missions.

The Home Mission report was then adopted with recommendations as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Your Committee is glad to report that Presbytery has had a good year in its Home Mission work. Thirty-nine organized churches and five mission points have been assisted in supporting pastors during the year. All the fields are supplied with regular pastors at the present time, except two, namely: Leaksville-El Bethel and Spray-Riverview. Rev. James L. Jackson resigned the Spray-Riverview field on the 10th of March in order to go as a missionary to Africa. Mr. Wade H. Allison, Jr., of the Senior Class of Union Seminary has accepted a call to this field and will take charge of the work the first of June. Rev. R. E. McClure resigned the Leaksville-El Bethel group in January in order to take a course in Religious Education at Yale University. This vacancy will be supplied in the near future.

Rev. W. C. Rourk gave up his pastorate of the Piedmont church the last Sunday in November, and Rev. O. C. Huston became Stated

Supply of the church on the first Sunday of December. Mr. Huston is also supplying the Second church of Burlington, and has entered upon his work with vigor and enthusiasm. He conducted Evangelistic services in both churches simultaneously the last of March, being assisted by Rev. William R. Turner. He has already reported ten accessions to the churches by profession of faith and eighteen by letter.

The quarterly reports from the field give the following summary of work for the year: Sermons preached, 1360; pastoral calls, 4511; professions of faith, 174; additions to the churches, by profession of faith, 145; by letter, 68; total additions to the churches, 213; Sunday school enrollment in these churches, 2452. Nearly all the churches conducted evangelistic services during the year.

We also had a very successful campaign of Daily Vacation Bible Schools last summer. Your committee employed two graduates of the Assembly Training School to assist Miss DuBose in this work during the summer. Schools were conducted in twenty-three of our Home Mission churches. Several of our churches conducted their own vacation schools without outside help. We hope more of our churches will be able to do that this summer.

Mr. W. E. Hill, Jr., and Mr. R. W. Kirkpatrick, of the Senior Class of Davidson College, have offered to assist in conducting Evangelistic Services and Daily Vacation Bible Schools in this Presbytery during the summer, provided their expenses are paid and a free-will offering is given them at the close of their services. Churches desiring the services of these young men are requested to report to the chairman of the Home Mission Committee not later than the first of May.

On account of the lack of funds we shall not be able to provide special workers for Daily Vacation Bible Schools this summer unless we can get the auxiliaries of the Presbytery to supply the funds. This matter will be presented to the Presbyterial which will be in session at High Point the latter part of this week.

Two new mission points have been opened up during the year. The Madison church has recently organized a Sunday school at Joyce's Chapel, and Mr. Cansdale preaches there regularly. Plans are being formed for the erection of a new chapel there. Rev. C. L. Wicker has opened a work among the negro convicts at Coal Glen Camp. He conducts a service for them every Sunday afternoon.

Your Committee has not been able to give assistance in the building program of the churches during the past year on account of the shortage of funds. A limited amount of building and repairs has been done by the churches. The Glenwood church has erected a hut at a cost of about $1,200.00 which gives needed accommodations for the Sunday school. The Goldston church, with the aid of Synod's Home Mission Committee, has paid off the debt on its church building and the church was formally dedicated last December. The Milton church building has been repaired and repainted. The Speedwell Group is planning to erect a new manse. Five other groups of the Presbytery need manses. An outstanding need of the work is funds for church and manse erection. Your committee is assisting two groups in renting homes for their pastors.

The report of our Treasurer, Mr. S. G. Morgan, shows receipts and disbursements for the past years as follows:

Receipts

Balance on hand April 1, 1928	$ 3,093.91
Received from C. G. Smith, Treasurer	7,087.61
Received from Rev. J. T. Reed	10.00
Westminster Auxiliary Special	45.00
Received from Foust Estate	200.00
Spray Church, in error	25.00
Interest	10.15
Borrowed Money	750.00
Returned by R. E. McClure	8.79
Pittsboro Church, Special	5.07
Total Receipts	$11,235.53

Disbursements

Salaries, Field Men	$ 8,019.43
Miss DuBose, Expense	264.68
Re-paid Spray Church	25.00
Manse Rent	630.00
Glenwood, from Church of Covenant	150.00
Salary of Chairman and Treasurer	200.00
Summer Workers	187.50
Expense of Committee	62.37
Expense of Rev. J. R. McGregor	5.00
Balance of Appropriation to East Burlington	250.00
Loan to Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr.	25.00
Repaid Borrowed Money	750.00
Interest on Borrowed Money	11.25
Balance on hand	655.30
Total	$11,235.53
Amount Presbytery Appropriated	$10,580.23
Amount Synod Appropriated	907.12
Total Amount Expended	$11,487.35

Recommendations

1. That Presbytery earnestly urge all the churches to contribute to the support of Presbytery's Home Missions during the coming year, and that they give the full 12½ per cent of their benevolent budget to this cause. Also that the churches remit their funds for this cause monthly, or at least quarterly.

3. That the following appropriations be made for the coming year, subject to change by the committee as conditions may demand. (See below.)

2. That the Presbytery authorize the Home Mission Committee to appeal to the Presbyterial for funds for Daily Vacation Bible Schools in our Home Mission churches.

4. That all of our churches be requested to hold evangelistic services during the year, and that the following appointments be made for an evangelistic campaign during the summer. (See below)

Budget for April 1, 1929, to April 1, 1930.

Bessemer	$ 900	Bethlehem Group	425
Glenwood	450	Eno Group	125
Piedmont Group	500	Euphronia-Pocket	300
Pittsboro Group	505	Speedwell Manse	210
Speedwell Group	1,150	Summer Workers	......
Milton Group	720	Salary of Chairman	150
Spray-Riverview	500	Salary of Treasurer	50
Madison-Stoneville	200	Expenses	300
Leaksville-El Bethel	422		——
East Burlington	150		$8,237
Yanceyville Group	400	Church & Manse Erection	$3,000
Gulf Group	780	Total Budget	$11,237

Evangelistic Campaign

Bethlehem—Rev. A. P. Dickson.
Bethesda—Dr. R. C. Gilmore.
Community—Rev. W. W. McMorries.
Cumnock—Dr. R. C. Gilmore.
East Burlington—Rev. C. G. Smith.
El Bethel—Rev. L. T. Edgerton.
Second Church, Burlington—Rev. S. M. Rankin.
Eno—Dr. W. R. Potter.
Euphronia—Rev. J. M. Millard.
Fairfield—Rev. N. R. Claytor.
Gilead—Rev. J. W. Mann.

Glenwood—Rev. W. C. Cansdale.
Goldston—Rev. J. S. Jones.
Greenwood—Rev. W. R. Turner.
Griers—Rev. D. B. Green.
Gulf—Dr. C. E. Hodgin.
Haywood—Rev. J. S. Cook.
Leaksville—Dr. W. D. Moss.
Little River—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr.
Madison—Rev. W. E. Harrop.
Milton—Dr. C. F. Myers.
Mt. Vernon Springs—Dr. E. E. Gillespie.
North Eno—Rev. Jonas Barclay.
Piedmont—Rev. K. L. Whittington.
Pine Grove—Rev. C. L. Wicker.
Pittsboro—Rev. McKendree Long.
Pleasant Grove—Rev. C. G. Brown.
Pocket—Rev. R. M. Williams.
Red House—Rev. C. N. Morrison.
Riverview—Rev. O. C. Huston.
Smyrna—Rev. W. W. McMorries.
Speedwell—Rev. C. G. Smith.
Spray—Rev. M. S. Huske.
Stoneville—Rev. Wade H. Allison, Jr.
Yanceyville—Dr. E. E. Gillespie.
Salem—Rev. W. R. Turner.
Broadway—Rev. C. P. Coble.
St. Andrews—Rev. J. S. Jones.
Farmville—Rev. S. M. Rankin.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

Rev. N. R. Claytor and Elder C. K. Thompson, of Red House, were enrolled.

Upon motion, a change was deemed wise in the personnel of the Board of Trustees of the Presbytery and the following were elected: Rev. S. M. Rankin, E. A. Ranson, R. R. King, W. Lacy Sharp, and E. S. Parker, Jr.

The following Standing Committees were announced by the Moderator:

1. *Calls and Supplies*—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., Rev. R. M. Williams, Elder E. A. Ranson.

2. *Installations*—Rev. D. B. Green, Elder A. C. Ray, Elder T. O. Long.

3. *Statistical Reports*—Rev. C. N. Morrison, Rev. A. P. Dickson, Elder D. E. Purcell.

4. *Sessional Records*—Rev. J. M. Millard, Rev. C. G. Brown, Elder W. W. Smith, Elder W. J. Baughn, Elder W. S. Henderson, Elder H. O. Jobe, Elder E. B. Wheeler, Elder T. S. Malloy, Elder C. F. Watrous.

5. *Nominations*—Rev. W. R. Potter, Rev. C. G. Smith, Elder J. D. Cameron.

6. *Leave of Absence*—Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Elder J. A. Dalrymple, Elder C. S. McDade.

7. *Auditing Committee*—Elder E. J. Davis, C. P. Albright.

8. *Minutes of Synod*—Rev. W. E. Harrop, Elder J. W. Paisley, Elder J. A. Wilson.

9. *Resolution of Thanks*—Rev. W. R. Turner, Elder L. J. Baker.

Miss Kate DuBose submitted a report of the Department of Religious Education of Orange Presbytery which was received as information as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT, DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ORANGE PRESBYTERY

April 1st, 1928 to March 31st, 1929

It is impossible to report everything which has been attempted or actually accomplished within the past year, but some of the outstanding phases of the work are shown in the following:

Sunday Schools

No. of Schools in Field	67
Approximate Enrollment	9,000
No. One-Unit Teacher Training Schools conducted	10
This includes a training class in Vocational Guidance with the senior class in the Glade Valley High School. Sixteen boys and girls received certificates for the completion of the unit. This class is reported because the school is partly supported by Orange Presbytery.	
No. of Standard Training Schools conducted	1
Workers Councils organized	2

Young People's Organizations

No. Organizations	60
This does not include Boy and Girl Scouts. There are a number in the field. Girl's Circles are included.	
No. Conferences and Rallies held	5
Annual Young People's Life Work Conference is included..	
No. young people attending the above Conferences and Rallies, and also the Davidson and Montreat Conferences, approx.	500
No. Prayer Bands	34
Enrollment	450
Study classes including Bible, Home and Foreign Missions, etc.	40
Enrollment	800
No. Tithers reported	46
No. Young People's Leagues organized in local churches the past year	5
No. New Societies organized. excluding Leagues	2
No. Societies re-organized	2
Socials reported held during the year	200
No. Junior Organizations	11
Approximate Enrollment	234

Additional Information

Miles Traveled	4,875
Conferences held with young people, pastors, superintendents, leaders of young people and others interested in the work	350
Talks made to Sunday Schools, Young People's Societies, etc.,	150
Meetings attended	300
Places visited	150
Sunday Schools visited	25
Young People's organizations visited	25
Visits in homes, hospitals, colleges, schools, etc.	100
No. Daily Vacation Bible Schools conducted in field	28
Approximate Enrollment	2,447

Attended Davidson Young People's Conference as chief counsellor for my field. Directed the third annual Young People's Life Work Conference. Arranged three rallies and attended two. Attended the State Christian Endeavor Convention; Young People's and Sunday School Institute under the auspices of the North Carolina

Sunday School Association. One meeting of Presbytery; two meetings of two Presbyterials; two group conferences; Synodical; Executive Committee meetings of Presbyterial; two Executive Committee meetings of the Young People's League. Conducted one Sunday school Institute and arranged a second. Also attended an all-day Sunday school and Young People's Institute in a rural church. A number of smaller meetings were attended in addition to church services, etc., etc. Spoke at a number of these meetings in the interest of the work.

The correspondence has been very heavy. Hundreds of pieces of mail have been sent out. Material has been ordered and distributed. Through the Young People's League, a number of Teacher Training text-books have been contributed.

The biggest accomplishment in the Young People's Work has been in making the Presbytery an Honor Roll Presbytery, with two-thirds of the young people's organizations making a rating of 90 per cent and above. Several have made 100 per cent. Total rating for the Presbytery is 92.6 per cent. By making this rating the Presbytery's name will be engraved on the Bronze Tablet at the Davidson Young People's Conference in June. To be able to cover this goal the contributions have exceeded those of previous years.

The accomplishment of the above work could not have been realized if splendid co-operation had not been given. The purchase of a car has certainly increased the worker's efficiency. The outlook for the new year shows increased interest in all lines of activity. The new year has begun with renewed interest and thanksgiving for our Father's blessing upon the accomplishment of a goal which had been set.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE DUBOSE,
Director of Religious Education.

Mr. Paul Shankweiler, a minister of the Congregational Church, was presented to the Presbytery by Dr. W. D. Moss, who stated that Mr. Shankweiler would soon complete his Doctor's degree at the University and that he liked our Church and would like to pursue the work of the ministry in our territory, and that he applied for entrance into this Presbytery. Credentials were presented from authorities of his Church, certifying to his ordination and standing in that body and high testimonials of his character were also presented. Dr. Moss spoke of his fitness as a man and minister to render valuable and acceptable service.

After discussion in which it was brought out that Mr. Shankweiler holds no call for his services as a minister in any of our churches and inasmuch as it is contrary to our order to receive men under like circumstances without a call having been made, on motion, the Presbytery referred the matter to a Special Committee to be appointed by the Moderator to take the matter of his reception up with Mr. Shankweiler and make report at such time as the Committee shall be ready to present a report.

The Moderator appointed the following committee: Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. C. E. Hodgin and Rev. R. C. Gilmore.

Mr. Shankweiler was granted the privileges of the floor and made a very pleasing presentation of his attitude in the matter and of his love for the Church and his desire to serve the Master through the Church rather than through some other channel.

The Committee on Christian Education recommended that Mr. John C. Whitley, of the Burlington Second church, who asked to be received as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry be examined with a view of being received as a candidate. Testimonials as to his Christian character and promise were presented, and on motion, Presbytery proceeded with the examination after the usual order.

The examination on Personal Piety and Motives for Seeking the Gospel Ministry was sustained as satisfactory and he was, after prayer by the Moderator, received and enrolled as a candidate for the Ministry under this Presbytery.

The Committee on Stewardship made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE.

The report of the Secretary of Stewardship is as follows:

The Secretary of Stewardship, as Assistant Secretary, attended the meeting of the Secretaries of Presbyteries with the Synod's Secretary of Stewardship in Greensboro in December, 1928.

Taking charge after the Called meeting of Presbytery on January 29, 1929: he has written 110 letters, regarding conferences with Rev. Lacy Little, D. D., regarding district Conferences with the pastorates, asking for reports, sending out 90 cards for report of Every-Member Canvass.

He arranged for Dr. Little to speak six times, reaching about 700 people, spoke in two Stewardship Conferences at which were represented 11 churches, officers from 7 of these, and 3 pastors representing all the 11 churches, and numbers of people from the 7 churches; he preached on Stewardship in two churches outside his own field, and visited one church in search of report on Every-Member Canvass.

The Committee submits the following report:

1. From the Assembly's Committee of Stewardship we hear of a gratifying increase in the number of churches throughout the Assembly that have participated in the Every-Member Canvass—and an increase in the volume of business done through the Stewardship Department this year of more than 30 per cent.

2. We rejoice in the wide-spread observance throughout the General Assembly of "Stewardship Year" as promoted by the Stewardship Department in consequence of the action of the last General Assembly setting aside the year of 1929 as "Stewardship Year."

We call attention to the leadership of our Church to the outline for the observance of the remainder of the year and would call attention to the pastors to the revised Presbyterian Progressive Program, copies of which may be secured (as also the card on "Observing Stewardship Year 1929") from our Stewardship Committee in Atlanta, Ga.

3. We recommend that Stewardship be given a prominent place in all our conferences this year, and in all the plans of our local churches, that "Stewardship Year," as far as possible, be made effective in every local church.

That we set aside an hour at the Fall meeting of Presbytery for an address on Stewardship.

4. We call the attention of our people to the growing importance of Christian Stewardship as a principle to be instilled in our

hearts, rather than a method to be installed, when so instilled it will afford the necessary motive power for the Kingdom task.

5. We would urge all churches to join the ''New Honor Roll,'' suggested by the Assembly's Stewardship Department by remitting one-half of the benevolent askings each month, that we look upon the budget as a task to be performed rather than a tax to be levied, that the members be taught to give ''per capital'' rather than ''per capita.''

6. We would call the attention of Presbytery to the action of last Fall, recommending that a separate Committee be appointed for Men's Work.

7. We notice with gratification the increasing number of churches using the volunteer method.

8. We would again call the attention of the churches to the recommendation of last year urging all churches to remit benevolent funds to the Treasurer of Presbytery, Rev. C. G. Smith, Asheboro, N. C. Reports indicate that an increased number of churches did this last year, we would repeat the recommendation urging all churches to do this since not all did last year.

We ask permission to hold this report ten days in order to get reports from the churches that have failed to report to date.

9. We submit the following report of the Every-Member Canvass:

(Not all churches accepted in full the amounts asked for, some sent in request too late to be noted on quota sheet. $105,811 was the amount accepted.)

Fifty-three churches reported $65,509 subscribed.

Seven churches sent no report, as follows:

Irving Memorial, Shiloh, Worthville, Pine Grove, Stoneville, Pleasant Garden, Wentworth.

Six churches reported no Canvass, as follows.

El Bethel, Griers, Leaksville, North Eno, Saxapahaw, Sprunt Memorial.

Three churches subscribed their askings in full:

Asheboro, Mebane (accepted quota), Pleasant Grove.

Seven churches over subscribed their askings:

Bethany, Euphronia, Reidsville First, Farmville, Greenwood, Hawfields, Mt. Vernon Springs.

W. E. HARROP, Chairman,
Stewardship Committee.

N. N. FLEMING, Jr., Secretary.

The Treasurer's report was adopted as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT, ORANGE PRESBYTERY

April 1st, 1928, to March 31st, 1929

	Balance 4/1/28	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 3/31/29
Foreign Missions		$19,375.73	$19,375.73	
Assembly's Home Missions		9,179.96	9,179.96	
Synod's Home Missions		5,347.43	5,347.43	
Presbytery's Home Missions		7,087.61	7,087.61	
Chr. Education and M. R.		4,691.68	4,691.68	
S. S. Extension and Pub.		1,254.90	1,254.90	
Educational Institutions		4,710.98	4,710.98	
Bible Cause		341.82	341.82	
Orphans' Home		5,046.39	5,046.39	
Assembly's Training School		371.53	371.53	
Union Theological Seminary		726.43	726.43	
Synod's Stewardship Com.		5.00	5.00	
Mission Court		10.00	10.00	
Near East Relief		9.00	9.00	
Chapel at Camp Bragg		3.94	3.94	
Protestant Relief in Europe		1.00	1.00	
Presbyterial Tax	$881.35	1,578.50	1,835.61	$624.24
Totals	$881.35	$59,741.90	$59,999.01	$624.24

C. G. SMITH, Treasurer.

We have audited the Treasurer's books and Annual Report and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements.

The ten checks missing at the time of our audit on April 14, 1928, were presented.

We find the Annual Report correct and the balance of $624.24 agrees with the bank balance, taking into consideration $3,040.71 deposited on April 1, 1929.

Greensboro, N. C., April 15, 1929.

I. C. CRAWFORD,
W. L. SHARPE,
Auditing Committee.

The report of the Committee on Synod's and Assembly's Home Missions was presented by the Chairman and adopted as follows:

SYNODICAL HOME MISSIONS

The cause of Synodical Home Missions has been greatly blessed during the year that has just closed. Nearly all of the fields have been regularly supplied, about eighty workers having been employed during the year. A new church has been organized at Ahoskie in Albemarle Presbytery with 27 members. A new church building will be erected at Williamston this coming summer. A young graduate from the seminary has been secured for this promising new organization.

Assistance amounting to $2,200.00 has been rendered Bessemer church, East Burlington, Goldston, Lansing, Stoney Point and Progressive churches for the purpose of church erection. In addition to our regular evangelist, pastors and superintendents of Home Missions in the several Presbyteries have held a large number of fruitful meetings. An extensive evangelistic campaign has been arranged for the coming summer. There are many fields we would like to enter if funds were available. We praise God for the success of the last year and enter upon the new church year with good courage. Churches are most earnestly urged to meet their apportionments and to remit each month as we are forced to borrow heavily almost at the beginning of the year or let our faithful workers suffer.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. POTTER, Chairman.

REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

During year ending Mar. 31, the Assembly's Executive Committee of Home Missions assisted in the support of 663 Home Missionaries, who served 722 organized mission enterprises, and carried the Gospel either as teacher or evangelist to 298 other communities. Except for the ministry of these heroic men and women, thousands of human beings on the highways and byways of our country would never hear the Gospel.

The Assembly's Home Missions represents the advance line of our denominational progress. Through the service of the Assembly's Committee nineteen churches and thirty-six Sunday Schools were organized. Ten churches were brought to self-support and fifteen churches were assisted by loan or donation in erecting houses of worship. There were 5,188 additions to the church upon profession of faith and 2,810 by certificate.

The total receipts from all sources were $523,363 which was $35,230 less than the total received in 1928, and $231,305 short of the amount assigned this cause in the church's benevolent budget. The General Assembly has directed that the appropriations to the Presbyteries and Missions in any one year cannot exceed the average of the actual receipts of the two preceding calendar years. In obedience to this order of the Assembly it was necessary to cut $46,572 from last year's appropriations. To reduce appropriations this amount and not still further injure the work, it was impossible to make provision for the payment of the Committee's indebtedness.

In four years, because of the shortage of funds, there has been a decrease of 165 in the number of enterprises, and a decrease of 160 in the number of workers aided. When this decrease in the work of Home Missions is considered in the light of the other fact that Home Mission churches as a class show a larger percentage of gain upon profession, how long can the Southern Presbyterian Church survive these losses and continue to lead the denominations in productive Evangelism?

It is the judgment of your Committee that there is no agency doing more for our denominational progress, or one that is more deserving of the support of the whole church than the Assembly's Home Missions.

The following recommendations are offered:

(1) That Sunday Schools be urged to study Home Missions as a part of the Church's great missionary responsibility, and that Sunday, June 30, be the annual Home Mission Day with a special offering for Assembly's Home Missions.

(2) That November be assigned as the time for Home Mission study and preaching in all the churches, and November 17-24 as the Annual Week of Prayer and Self-denial for Home Missions.

(3) That pastors be urged to preach on some phase of Assembly's Home Missions during November, and that Home Mission topics be used for prayer meeting discussions during Home Mission Month.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. POTTER, Chairman.

The Special Committee on the Foust Estate and Springwood church reported as follows:

Your committee to which was referred the condition of the Foust Estate and the Springwood church, would report that this is a matter between the executors of the will and the Springwood church, depending, in our judgment, on the interpretation of the will; and in our judgment, we have no power to act.

We recommend that the Trustees of Orange Presbytery be given full authority to take any action they may deem wise in order to get the Foust Estate in better shape for the benefit of the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. RANKIN,
C. E. HODGIN,
A. C. RAY,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was submitted and adopted as follows:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Last year the Assembly's Committee had some increase of income, but ended the year with a debt of $26,000.

That Committee aided 336 candidates to the extent of $43,000; gave help of $194,000 in 466 homes; made loans of $40,000 to 271 students and was obliged to deny 53 students for lack of funds.

That Committee spent $14,000 in work among Presbyterian students in State institutions, $1,600 of that amount being spent in this Synod.

That Committee finds it necessary to make the maximum amount allowed ministers of $720 per year.

That Committee gave to this Presbytery $5,181 and received from this Presbytery $6,002.

This Presbytery has fourteen candidates for the ministry of whom four are at Davidson, one at Yale, one at Elon, one at Union and one at Louisville Seminary, two are teaching, three are in business and one supplying a church. All the men in school are doing well, some of them exceedingly well. $600 was loaned to five of these men, $4,031 was given to beneficiaries of the Relief Fund and $550 was loaned from the Student Loan Fund.

We would call the earnest attention of the churches to their obligation to the past in Ministerial Relief and to the future in ministerial education.

We would recommend:

1. The approval of application for aid from the Relief Fund as follows: Mrs. Crawford, $300; Mrs. Palmer, $120; Mrs. Thom, $120; and Rev. M. A. Ray, $720.

2. That Rev. Dr. S. R. Hope, having fulfilled the requirements,

be put on the Roll of Honor and given the maximum amount of aid, and that the Presbytery request the Relief Committee to allow Dr. Hope an additional amount of $200 because of his present serious illness and need of medical attention.

3. That the Presbytery endorse the Minister's Annuity Fund and commend it to the officers and congregations for their approval and co-operation, and that the Presbytery appoint a strong committee of laymen to prepare plans for presenting the Annuity Fund plan to the churches and to study the question of a just living for ministers and missionaries.

ROBERT C. GILMORE, Chairman.

The Ad Interim Committee appointed to study the Annuity Plan for Ministers and report to this meeting of Presbytery submitted the following report which was adopted:

MINISTER'S ANNUITY FUND

The scriptures make it entirely clear that God intends that those who minister in spiritual things shall be so supported in temporal things that their spiritual ministry should not be interfered with by lack of proper support for themselves during their active service, nor by concern for themselves, nor their dependents when their days of service are over.

Under the Old Testament economy, when the children of Israel had only one tabernacle or temple of worship for the whole nation, they were commanded to set aside the whole tribe of Levi for the service of God and the other tribes were to give them one-tenth of their income for the service of God's house and the support of the priests and Levites.

They were also commanded to give them forty-eight cities with farm lands around them, thus clearly indicating God's will that those who had charge of the service of His house should be adequately supported by the rest of the people.

The same principle was inculcated in the New Testament. When Jesus sent forth his twelve apostles, he told them to make no provision for their expenses, ''for the workman is worthy of his meat,'' Matt. 10:10; and likewise when he later sent forth the seventy, He said ''for the labourer is worthy of his hire,'' Luke 10:7; and Paul in various of his epistles inculcated the same truth.

Our Church has for more than sixty years attempted to adequately provide for those of our ministers who become dependent from the infirmities of age or become disabled from any cause, and the dependent widows and children of those that die, by taking annual offerings, supplemented by income from such endowment funds as can be secured, and the result has been tragically deficient.

We began giving relief to infirm ministers and destitute widows and children of deceased ministers in 1867 but the average amount to an infirm minister's home did not reach $300.00 for any year till 1918. Since 1922, on account of the net income from the Graham office building, Jacksonville, Fla., the average has been about $570.00 per year, but how inadequate is that for the support of a family?

Our Executive Committee in charge of Ministerial Relief, ably headed by Dr. H. H. Sweets, D. D., has carefully studied for twenty-five years the experience of all denominations, and they report that "The fact has been clearly demonstrated in our own and other churches that annual offerings, even increased by income from endowment funds, cannot adequately care for a growing class of annuitants."

They have found, however, that other denominations have had much better results by using a pension plan under which a fund is gradually accumulated during ministers' years of active service.

They have, therefore, recommended such a plan for our Church which they call the Minister's Annuity Fund. It calls for a minimum pension of $600.00 and a maximum of $2,000 for those ministers, missionaries and others entitled to share in the plan; and for the widows of deceased members one-half of the husbands' pension, with a minimum of $300 and for minor orphans $100.00 each to age eighteen or to age twenty-one, under certain conditions, but the total paid to widow and orphans shall not exceed the husband's pension. It also calls for disability allowance equal to forty per cent of the average salary for the five years preceding disability to a member who becomes totally and permanently disabled before the age of sixty-five after he has been a member at least one year. The minimum disability pension is $600.00.

The retirement pension applies to members who retire from active service at any time after attaining the age of sixty-five. They are presumed not to retire till it becomes necessary, but when they retire not younger than sixty-five, their pension is one-seventieth of their salary for each year of service during which full payments have been made by them and on their account on and after the time agreed upon for starting the plan, which is tentatively fixed as January 1, 1931.

In order to meet the payments due in the early years of the plan, it is deemed necessary to raise a fund of $3,000,000 in advance and the plan calls for each minister, missionary or other party eligible to membership in the Fund to put annually into it two and one-half per cent of his salary and the Church seven and one-half percent.

Reasons for thinking the fund would not come to grief, as the Carnegie Foundation and some other pension funds have, are that the plan has been approved by competent actuaries and the Church Pension Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church, similarly calculated, was found after seven years trial, to be in such condition that they felt justified in increasing the benefits.

The General Assembly in session in Atlanta in May, 1928, adopted a resolution reading ''That Presbyteries, Churches and agencies and all the ministers and missionaries be urged to give full measure of their support to this sane and needed effort to secure proper pensions for the servants of the Churches, and that the whole Church make its plans, beginning January 1, 1930, to raise the amount of $3,000,000 required to inaugurate the plan.''

In view of the urgent need of making adequate provision for dependent ministers; the recommendation of the Minister's Annuity Fund by the Executive Committee of Ministerial Relief as the best plan they can suggest, after twenty-five years of study; and the resolution adopted by the last General Assembly approving the plan, we recommend that the Presbytery of Orange approve the Minister's Annuity Fund and take steps to try to get every Church, minister and missionary in the Presbytery to co-operate in the plan, subject to the action of the General Assembly at their meeting in May, 1929.

E. J. DAVIS,
For the Committee.

A vote of thanks was extended Messrs. Davis and McAlister for their report and painstaking labors.

The election of Commissioners to the General Assembly at Montreat, May 16, was taken up and resulted as follows:

Ministers—C. F. Myers, D. D., Principal, L. T. Edgerton, Alternate; C. G. Brown, Principal, J. W. Mann, Alternate; C. P. Coble, Principal, W. W. McMorries, Alternate.

Elders—James P. Kerr, Principal, J. A. Dalrymple, Alternate; A. C. Ray, Principal, T. S. Neal, Alternate; S. B. Laird, Principal, W. A. Aydlette, Alternate.

Rev. K. L. Whittington extended an invitation to the Presbytery to hold its Fall meeting in that church. The Presbytery unanimously accepted the invitation and the time was fixed, Wednesday, September 18, at 11:00 a. m.

The Stated Clerk reported that the Records of Presbytery were ready to be removed from the vault of the Presbyterian Historical Society in Philadelphia to Montreat and was instructed to have them sent to Dr. Tenney in the safest manner possible.

The Treasurer of the Presbytery reported that the Bonds of the Treasurer had been arranged and deposited with the Stated Clerk.

The Committee on Men's Work reported and the report adopted.

[No report can be found among the papers turned over to the Stated Clerk. He therefore, went over the reports and combined the following: The sessional reports reveal that there are not more than 5 or 6 active Men's Organizations in our Presbytery with a membership of less than 500. These are not all carrying on their organizations in conformity with the Assembly's Plan or using its program, but in the main are carrying out the principle. However, a large number of our churches have organized Men's Classes in connection with the Sunday school, through which our men express themselves, and through which they perform valuable service upon recommendation of this committee, the Committee on Nominations provided for a separate committee on Men's Work. (See Directory). *Stated Clerk*]

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions prepared by Rev. D. B. Green was read, and pending its adoption, the Presbytery heard an address by Mr. C. C. Knight, of our Brazil Mission and head of the School at Lavras.

The report was as follows:

The report was adopted with recommendations.

Receipts

Total gifts from living donors for the regular work were $1,093,517.57. Also applicable on the regular work were legacies $2,530.34, income from invested funds (not credited to churches) $13,790.61, Miss Dowd, merchandise sales, $1,407.10, making the total for the regular work $1,111,245.62. The cost of the regular work for the year was $1,209,205.39. Thus the deficit on the year's regular work was $97,959.77.

The deficit (on April 1, 1928) with which the year began was $131,898.40. But this deficit was reduced by $9,634.30 from living donors designated to deficit reduction, and also by $45,564.85 mainly representing gain in adjusting Mission Accounts and Exchange, these two amounts reducing the previous deficit to $76,699.25. This amount added to this last year's deficit of $97,959.77 makes the total deficit on April 1, 1929, $174,659.02, an increase of $42,760.62 over the total deficit of the previous April 1.

The year's receipts for physical equipment were $50,571.56, of which $47,372 were from living donors, and $3,199.56 from legacies. Thus the year's total Foreign Mission gifts from living donors were $1,150,523.87, and the total receipts from all sources $1,171,451.48.

Recommendations

1. That the Presbytery at this meeting engage in special prayer for such an outpouring of the Spirit on our churches as will enable the Executive Committee to send to all our Missions the desperately needed re-enforcements for which they are pleading, and will bring our whole Church into a deeper sympathy with Him on whose great heart lay ever closest and heaviest the burden of the unreached.

2. That churches, societies, and individuals assume, wherever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work.

3. That ministers give special attention this year to the missionary education program of their churches, noting the aid offered them by the Foreign Mission Educational Department in working out better means of keeping their churches informed with regard to Foreign Missions.

4. That all our church leaders utilize to the utmost the Foreign Mission programs, literature, stereopticon slides, and visits from foreign missionaries, offered by the Educational Department, in order that missions may be given its scriptural place in all departments of our church life.

5. That during January, 1930, every church in the General Assembly organize a Church School of Missions, using the approved Foreign Mission study books for each age group.

6. That Foreign Mission Chairmen of Synods and Presbyteries arrange with the Foreign Mission office for missionary itineraries among all the churches within their bounds as often as opportunity affords.

7. That Sunday Schools focus their attention this year upon the Foreign Mission Educational Work, designating their Foreign Mission contributions to the $100,000 being raised in the Sunday Schools for this work, such offerings to be credited to the local church Foreign Mission budget.

8. That Young People's Societies focus their attention this year upon the work in China, designating their Foreign Mission offerings to the $10,000 being raised in the Societies for this work, such offerings to be credited to the local church Foreign Mission budget.

9. We have heard with pleasure and profit the address of Mr. C. C. Knight from our East Brazil Mission.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies submitted the following report which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALLS AND SUPPLIES

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies begs leave to submit the following report:

The Cross Roads church requests permission to change the terms of its call to Rev. J. S. Jones, making the salary $1900.00 per annum and the use of the Manse, in order that the church may have the full time service of Mr. Jones.

We recommend that this request be granted.

The Rev. W. S. Milne has been compelled to give up his work as stated supply of Efland church, and the officers of that church have requested the services of Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., as supply.

We recommend that this request be granted, and that the Presbytery ask Mr. Fleming to preach for this church once each month on terms agreeable to himself and the church.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

The following report on Woman's Work was adopted:

Your Committee on Woman's Work respectfully submits the following report:

Number of Woman's Organizations	37
Membership	2547

Contributions

Foreign Missions	$ 8,868
Assembly's Home Missions	3,087
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	1,697
Publication and Sabbath School Work	228
Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers	132
Bible Cause	88
Synod's Home Missions	1,897
Orphans' Home	2,798
Educational Institutions	1,326
Presbyterial Home Missions	1,681
Current Expenses	2,531
Congregational Missions	720
Building Expense	2,986
Miscellaneous Contributions	5,055
Total Contributions	$33,978

Amount per capita	$14.00
Prayer Bands	84

All report that they are under control of session and are affiliated with the Presbyterial Auxiliary and study the activities and needs of all of our church agencies.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. MORRISON, Chairman.

The Standing Auditing Committee made the following report which was adopted:

No papers came into the hands of the Auditing Committee.

We were informed by the Home Mission Committee that Rev. A. P. Dickson had been requested to audit the report of the Treasurer of that Committee.

E. J. DAVIS, Chairman.

The Committee on Resolution of Thanks submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Your Committee on Thanks begs leave to submit the following report:

When we left our homes Tuesday afternoon for Madison, we discovered that Old Man Winter had again appeared on the scene and was trying to close the door in the face of Miss Spring. A cold drizzly rain sang its mournful song upon the tops of our cars as we rapidly covered the miles that lay between home and Madison. We were chilled to the bone upon our arrival, but this cold soon disappeared in th e face of the warm hospitality we received. It was the hospitality of the Old South as well as the new and our hearts were cheered and the inclement weather was forgotten. So first of all, we desire to thank them for their gracious hospitality. Under this, we especially wish to thank the ladies of this church and Mrs. Campbell (first) for the splendid dinner served in her home. Then we wish to thank the members of other denominations for their cooperation in making our stay here so comfortable.

2nd. To the Standing Committee on Program, we desire to express our appreciation of the excellent program they have arranged.

3rd. We are deeply indebted to Dr. Myers, of Greensboro, Dr. Foster, of Winston-Salem, and Dr. Knight, of Brazil, for the splendid addresses they made.

4th. We also desire to express our thanks to Mr. Preston Wright, of Madison, for the courtesy he extended us in having a special showing of the Cecil B. DeMille production of ''The King of Kings'' for the members of Presbytery.

We have enjoyed our stay in Madison and as we go back to our homes we shall carry with us the feeling that it has been good for us to be here.

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. BAKER,
WM. R. TURNER

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. N. N. Fleming until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

In the prayer Rev. W. S. Milne, Rev. M. A. Ray and Rev. S. R. Hope were especially remembered.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Presbytery met at 9:00 o'clock and engaged in devotional exercises conducted by Rev. L. T. Edgerton, after which Presbytery resumed business.

Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report:

For Trustees of Presbytery: Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. R. R. King, Mr. E. A. Ranson, Mr. E. S. Parker, Jr., Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe.

That the following changes be made in the Executive Committees: Rev. W. R. Turner, Chairman of Foreign Missions, in place of Rev. D. M. Chalmers, removed.

That Rev. W. W. McMorries be added to the Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions.

That Rev. W. C. Cansdale take the place of Rev. W. C. Rourk on the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

That the names of Rev. L. T. Edgerton and Mr. I. L. Shaw be substituted for Rev. W. S. Milne and Mr. J. O. Corbett, on the Committee of Religious Education.

On the Committee on Woman's Work, Rev. J. W. Mann be substituted for Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr.

That Mr. R. S. Montgomery take the place of Rev. C. G. Smith on the Committee on Stewardship, and that those others whose terms expire be elected for three years.

That the following Committee on Men's Work be appointed: Rev. D. B. Green, Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., and Mr. A. C. Ray.

That on the Permanent Committee on Printed Minutes of Presbytery, Rev. N. R. Claytor be made chairman.

All other committees remain as they are.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. POTTER,
C. G. SMITH,
J. D. CAMERON.

The above report was adopted.

The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted:

The Sessional Records have been examined and we recommend that the following be approved without exception:

Chapel Hill, Reidsville, Greenwood, Smyrna, Saxapahaw, Bethlehem, Hawfields, Community, Glenwood, Bethel, New Hope, Jonesboro, Milton, Griers, St. Andrews, Piedmont, Leaksville, Mebane, Pocket, Cross Roads, Buffalo (Lee), Red House, Graham, Bethany, Stony Creek, Westminster, Alamance, Sanford, Bethesda, Bessemer, Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road, Church of the Covenant, Gulf, Eno, Buffalo (G), Burlington First, Asheboro, Madison, Springwood, High Point, and Greensboro First.

That the following be approved with the exceptions noted in the Books: :

White Hill, Riverview, Spray, Salem, Cumnock, Pittsboro, Fairfield, Euphronia. (The last two did not have their books at Presbytery.)

J. M. MILLARD, Chairman.

The following report was adopted:

Your Committee on Minutes of Synod, beg leave to call attention of Presbytery to the following:

The Second week in September is set apart as special week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Synodical Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HARROP, Chairman

The report of the Committee on Printed Minutes of the Presbytery was adopted as follows: :

The Minutes of Presbytery have been read and found accurate with the exception of one or two misprints.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. WICKER, Chairman.

The following historical sketch of the Madison church was read:

"The Madison church, situated in Rockingham County, N. C., about twenty-eight miles Northwest of Greensboro, is the outgrowth of missionary activity carried on in this section by the Rev. John Silliman in the year 1730.

"The first meeting house, in the town of Madison, 'dedicated to the worship of Almighty God,' and used by the Presbyterians, Methodist, Baptist and Old School Baptist was built in the year 1786.

"On October 24, 1839, the Rev. William N. Mebane accepted a call to labor in this field. He was duly installed on the first

Sabbath in July 1841, and thereby became the first pastor of a Presbyterian church in this vicinity; preaching at Spring Garden and the following mission points: Madison and Cascade Meeting House in Virginia.

"On May 17, 1851, the Madison Presbyterian Church was formally organized with eighteen members. The frame structure now standing was erected about 1848, and remains substantially the same with the exception of some interior alterations. The gallery which was for the use of the negro servants having since been torn out, and the entrances changed.

"The present membership of the church is about seventy-five with a Sunday school enrollment around sixty-five."

WALTER C. CANSDALE.

Mr. Cansdale reported that there is a tract of land where the old Spring Garden organization was situated which, in his opinion, belongs to Orange Presbytery and he was requested to confer with the Trustees of Presbytery and look into the title of this tract of land and report to the Presbytery.

The Ad Interim Committee to study the matter of the Proposed Union with the United Presbyterian Body, made the following report:

To the Presbytery of Orange, in session at Madison, North Carolina, April 18, 1929:

Your Committee, on closer relations with the United Presbyterian Church, begs leave to submit the following report:

After a careful study of the history and standards of the United Presbyterian Church, we believe that, of all the Presbyterian bodies in America, this Church, in fidelity to the Word of God, in zeal in following the leadership of our Divine Lord, and in her methods of carrying on the Lord's work, stands nearest to our own. Her confession of faith, in the estimation of your committee, in clearness and force of statement, in zealous adherence to the great and fundamental truths of our blessed and holy religion, stands second only to the Westminster Confession. The United Presbyterian Church was born in the zeal of its founders to remain true to "faith once for all delivered to saints."

Therefore, your committee respectfully recommends that the

Presbytery of Orange go on record as consenting to the plan of union as proposed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. DICKSON, Chairman.

Madison, N. C., April 18, 1929.

The Presbytery took the following action with reference to the recommendation:

"While the Presbytery of Orange holds the United Presbyterian Church in highest esteem for its adherence to the Presbyterian Standards and for the great work the Church has accomplished, this Presbytery sees no practical benefit to be derived by either church from such Union at this time, and reasons why it may be a detriment to the work of both, in scattering our forces rather than concentrating them.

"Further, we do not believe there is sufficient sentiment in either church demanding such union, and so, for practical reasons, answers the reference of this question in the negative and does not advise it."

The report of the Committee on Statistics made report, the summary of which will be found by reference to the Statistical Table in the back of the Minutes.

The report was approved.

The Executive Committee on Religious Education submitted the following report which was approved:

Religious Education work submits the following report:

Forty churches made reports to Presbytery. Thirty-five of these churches report a membership of 1440. With sixty-three societies giving to Local Church work $645.00 and to Benevolence $491.00.

Five churches report no organization of young people.
Thirty-two churches made no report.

Your committee would urge pastors and elders to see that their reports are made out and sent to Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. COOK, Chairman.

The following summary of Sabbath Schools was reported and adopted:

Number of Schools	51
Total Regular Pupils	7708
Cradle Roll	384
Home Department	223
Officers and Teachers	714
Total Membership	9195
Pupils added on Confession	208

Contributions

Foreign Missions	$ 1224
Assembly's Home Missions	226
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	517
Publication and Sabbath School Work	1043
Assembly's Training School	33
Bible Cause	7
Synod's Home Missions	71
Orphans' Home	2854
Educational Institutions	93
Presbytery's Home Missions	114
Current Expenses	8718
Miscellaneous Contributions	1372
Grand Total of Contributions	$16381

On motion, Presbytery voted that when it adjourns it do so to meet in the Westminster Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., July 16, at 2:00 p. m.

The Minutes of to-day's meetings were read and approved after which Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator and the Apostolic benediction to meet July 16, in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, at 2:00 p. m.

J. W. MANN, *Moderator.*

JAMES P. KERR, *Temporary Clerk.*

N. N. FLEMING, JR., *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. J. W. Mann, Cedar Grove, N. C.

Stated Clerk—Rev. C. P. Coble, High Point, N. C.

Permanent Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., Mebane, N. C., R.F.D.

Treasurer—Rev. C. G. Smith, Asheboro, N. C.

Secretary of Stewardship—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., Mebane, N. C.

Financial Agent—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Greensboro, N. C.

II. TRUSTEES

1. **Of Presbytery**—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. R. R. King, E. A. Ranson, Mr. E. S. Parker, Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe.

2. **Of Davidson College**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., Rev. M. S. Huske, Mr. Don E. Scott, Mr. T. D. Dupuy.

3. **Of Flora McDonald College**—(One year, Fall 1929) Mr. H. Smith Richardson, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Mr. J. Harvey White; (Two Years, Fall 1930) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. R. G. Vaughn, Mr. L. P. Wilkins; (Three Years, Fall 1931) Rev. D. B. Green, Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. S. Strudwick.

4. **Of Glade Valley**—(One Year, Fall 1929) Mr. G. W. Denny, Mr. E. P. Wharton, Mr. R. R. King; (Two Years, Fall 1931) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. McBride Holt.

5. **Trustees of Peace Institute**—Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D. D., Mr. A. M. Scales, (Fall of 1932.)

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Home Missions**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., Chairman, Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Mr. J. Harvey White, Mr. T. D. Dupuy, Mr. S. G. Morgan, Mr. E. A. Ranson.

2. **Foreign Missions**—Rev. W. R. Turner, Chairman, Rev D. B. Green, Mr. R. S. Montgomery.

3. **Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions**—Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Mr. A. W. McAlister, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. W. W. McMorries

4. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Chairman, Rev. W. C. Cansdale, Mr. E. T. McSwain.

5. **Religious Education**—Rev. J. S. Cook, Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mr. I. L. Shaw.

6. **Woman's Work**—Rev. C. N. Morrison, Chairman, Rev. J. W. Mann, Rev. C. G. Brown, Rev. K. L. Whittington.

7. **Synodical Schools and Colleges**—Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Mr. R. W. Scott.

8. **Orphans' Homes**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. J. M. Millard, Mr. T. R. Foust.

9. **Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion**—Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Mr. R. A. Gilmer.

10. **Stewardship**—Rev. W. E. Harrop, Chairman, Mr. T. D. Blair, Mr. R. S. Montgomery, (Three Years, Spring 1932); Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., Sec., Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mr. T. S. Neal, Mr. J. M. McIver (Two Years, Spring 1931); Rev. C. P. Coble, Mr. J. W. Simpson, Mr. S. G. Morgan, (One Year, Spring 1930).

11. **Men's Work**—Rev. D. B. Green, Rev. Charles F. Myers, D.D., Mr. A. C. Ray.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Rev. N. R. Claytor, Rev. C. L. Wicker, Mr. J. A. Rankin.

2. **Auditing Committee**—Mr. W. L. Sharpe, Mr. Irvin Crawford.

3. **Historical Committee**—Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. M. S. Huske.

4. **Vacancy and Supply**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. C. P. Coble.

V. EXAMINING COMMITTEES

1. **Languages**—Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. W. D. Moss.

2. **Theology**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. W. R. Potter.

3. **Church History, Government and Sacraments**—Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. C. L. Wicker.

FORM OF BEQUEST

''I____, give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina, (Here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange.''

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery.)

BEQUESTS FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

''The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

''There are many advantages in leaving your bequests in this way:

1. ''The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

2. ''The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at that time.

3. ''Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact, where it was most needed each year.''

Adopted by Presbytery, April 16th, 1919.

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STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1929

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED										Other Funds Collected				
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Publication and Sabbath School Work	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Pastors' Salaries Actually Paid	Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
H. S. Bradsbaw, D. D., P	Hillsboro, N. C	Hillsboro*†	5	3	3		80	2	1	60	128	70	25	9	1	1	32	44	37	41	1000	126		420	
" P	University, N. C	New Hope	8	9	2		74	2		40	25	12	3	1	1	1	7	26	7	9	520	62			
Jonas Barcloy, P	Pittsboro, N. C	Pittsboro*†	2	2		1	48		1		88	27	8	6	1	1	22	80	16	24	400	107			30
" S. S	Haywood, N. C	Haywood	2				17				7	3	2	1	1	1	8	2	4	10	100	4			
" P	Mt. Vernon Springs	Mt. Vernon Springs†	2	2		1	48				150	50	150	6	2	2	65	170	27	81	405	145			22
" P	Goldston, N. C	Goldston	1	1			15			20	4	2	1	1	1	1	8	9	3	10	101			266	
C. G. Brown, P	Reidsville, N. C	Speedwell†	1	5	3	2	72	3		69	74	34	13	4	1	1	17	30	16	22	300	187		275	
" P	Reidsville, N. C	Greenwood†	2	7	6		75	6		65	71	36	13	3	1	1	17	29	6	21	325	248			
" S. S	Wentworth, N. C	Wentworth																							
" S. S	Wentworth, N. C	Smyrna	1	5	6	1	68	2		53	10	5	2	1			3	2	3	4	114	77			
W. C. Caosdale, P	Madison, N. C	Madison	6	9		2	76			63	78	39	52	24	1	1	15	68	12	19	1600	100		64	514
" P	Stoneville, N. C	Stoneville																							
N. R. Claytor, P	Milton, N. C	Milton*†	1	1	4		61	2		59	65	20	15	5	2	1	52	23	8	30	400	180		125	
" P	Semora, N. C	Red House†	3	4	2		60	2	1	43	50	22	15	4	1	1	19	39	5	21	400	292			17
" P	Ringgold, Va	Community†	2	2	1		37	1		77	3	2						5		3	100	100			
" P	Milton, N. C	Gilead	1	2	1		17	1			5	1	1	1		1	1	15		6	100	10			
D. S. Chalabie																									
Charles P. Coble, P	High Point, N. C	High Point*†	12	18	21	43	515	11	11	550	2079	979	473	100	25	20	500	1072	410	700	3600	6346		9294	491
J. S. Cook, P	Jonesboro, N. C	Jonesboro*†	6	6	4	3	125	4		125	188	77	27	27	4	4	34	175	62	45	760	390	57		60
" P	Broadway, N. C	Broadway	4	3	3		56	3		81	100	100	50	50	50	50	25	50	25		435	105			
" P	Sanford, N. C	Salem	6	5		1	63		2	50	19	9	4	7			31	24	6	7	100	20			
" P	Jonesboro, N. C	St. Andrews	5	4	10	3	205	8	8	148	45	21	10	14	1	1	13	22	12	17	750	888		185	10
A. P. Dickson, P	Greensboro, N. C	Buffalo (G)*†	10	12	2	3	328		5	356	700	368	144	331	11	12	190	587	225	238	2400	1379		906	128
L. T. Edgerton, P	Sanford, N. C	White Hill*	9	5	14	3	202	11	1	159	66	31	14	13		1	17	30	23	24	500	133		25	8
" P	Sanford, N. C	Pocket	4	5	6	1	89	4		95	44	21	10	11	1	1	12	22	12	15	300	102		90	14
" P	Sanford, N. C	Buffalo (Lee)	6	7	5	10	153	5	1	209	45	32	21	19	1	1	11	86	12	13	500	281		436	28
" P	Carthage, N. C	Euphronia	5	3	5	2	68	4		30	234	26	9	2	1	1	12	21	11	14	328	48	27	207	25
N. N. Fleming, Jr., P	Mebane, N. C	Hawfields*†	6	12	2	3	220	1		215	242	131	62	17	9	4	72	117	54	90	1200	620		360	20
" P	Mebane, N. C	Bethlehem†	6	5	1		84			52	55	47	13	8	1	2	17	46	14	21	426	64			
" S. S	Saxapahaw, N. C	Saxapahaw	2	2			20			200	2	1					1	2		1	65	5			
" S. S	Efland, N. C	Efland	3	1			33			25															
D. B. Green, P	Mebane, N. C	Mebane*†	11	16	18	24	320	8	8	233	1918	506	237	365	18	18	317	257	316	396	3000	1105	320	325	605
R. C. Gilmore, D. D., P	Sanford, N. C	Sanford*†	12	13	12	20	365	1	4		1100	540	275	115	20	20	330	555	355	390	2700	1054		11000	500
E. E. Gillespie, D. D., S. H. M	Greensboro, N. C																								
P. H. Gwyn	Spray, N C.																								
W. E. Harrop, P	Graham, N. C	Graham*†	9	17		16	338		3	380	1476	692	363	119	25	25	417	548	461	522	3000	2953			314
" P	Graham, N. C	Bethany†	3	5	11	9	83	10		131	22	11	5	1	1	1	7	5	7	9	200	132		445	
C. E. Hodgio, D. D., P	Greeusboro, N C	Westminster*†	10	13	7	7	475	4	12		1881	770	410	126	31	26	468	967	414	831	3000	4575	117	1294	190
M. S. Huske, P	Reidsville, N. C	Reidsville*†	11	13	14	4	270	8	3	18[illegible]	1060	509	239	64	19	19	318	347	318	398	3000	1854		3053	
O. C. Hustoo, S. S	Burlingtoo, N. C	Piedmont*†	4	7	11	27	129	11		108															
" S. S	Burlington, N. C	Burlingtoo Second	5	6	8	2	98	8	2	234															
S. R. Hope	Coral Gables, Fla																								
J. S. Jones, P	Mebane, N. C	Cross Roads*†	11	10	1	3	153	2		155	84	40	19	5	2	1	25	19	25	31	960	154	110	64	
" P	Burlington, N. C	Stony Creek†	10	12	1	2	98			78	67	32	15	4	1	1	20	15	20	25	687	166			
" S. S	Burlington, N. C	Shiloh	3	2			58																		
J. W Mano, P	Cedar Grove, N. C	Eno*†	5	6	1		52	1	1	60	47	21	10	8	2	2	13	30	12	19	600	161		149	
" P	Efland, N. C	Fairfield†	1	2	1	2	34	1		34	19	14	5	2	1	1	7	20	6	9	200	50		6	6
" P	Hillsboro, N. C	Little River†	5	7	1	2	185	1	1	60	68	33	15	4	1	1	20	78	21	25	700	100			
" P	Cedar Grove, N. C	North Eoo	2	1			20			130	3	1	1	1		1		2	2	1	87	40			
W. P. McCorkle, P. at L	Burlington, N. C																								
R. E. McClure	New Haven, Conn																								
John MacEachern, F. M	Wisacky, S. C																								
W. W. McMorries, P	Yanceyville, N. C	Yanceyville*†	3	3	2	4	54				41	41	7	3	1	1	9	77	36	13	400	128			
" P	Ruffin, N. C	Bethesda†	4	6		1	71			106	128	56	31	9	2	2	30	21	24	35	400	171	47	80	47
" P	Yanceyville, N. C	Pleasant Grove	3	4	5	2	65	5	5	90	5	4				1	3				150	36	13	240	
" P	Hightowers, N. C	Griers	4	4			54																		
J. M. Millard, P	Greensboro, N. C., R. 6	Alamance*†	12	14	13	2	420	9	5		731	402	172	69	14	15	201	437	190	251	2400	1722		700	390
C. N. Morrisoo, P	Glenwood, N. C	Glenwood	3	5	24	6	148	15	2	178	105	10	3	4	5	2		80	6	2	1800	1192		731	160
W. D. Moss, D. D., P	Chapel Hill, N. C	Sprunt Memorial†	5	9	1	8	95	1	2	80	256	144	68	18	5	5	90	70	78	93	1800				
C. F. Myers, D. D., P	Greensboro, N. C	Greensboro First*†	21	25	77	142	1731	15	15	1244	12304	4689	2554	623	164	156	3256	5841	2650	3413	9000	33452	700	140764	2840
W. S. Milne, H. R	Guilford College, N. C., R.2																								
E. C. Murray, Jr., F. M	Tixtla, Guerrero, Mex.																								
W. R. Potter, D. D., P	Burlington, N. C	Burlington First*†	15	23	8	11	395		3	372	1748	599	280	131	26	17	333	419	305	389	2700	6201	421	1291	438
M. A. Ray, Inf	Racford, N. C																								
S. M. Rankio, Ev	Greensboro, N. C																								
Wade C. Smith, Ev	Greensboro, N. C																								
C. G. Smith, P	Ashboro, N. C	Ashboro*†	7	5	8	14	165	6	4	150	70	34	15	4	2	2	21	15	21	29	1800	400			
W. T. Thompsoo, D. D., Prof	Richmood, Va																								
W. R. Turner, P	Greensboro, N. C	Springwood*†	5	5	3	9	105	3	2	107											900	78			
" P	McLeansville, N. C	Bethel†	5	5	11	1	160	8			76	30	14	4	1	1	19	35	19	24	817				8
K. L. Whittington, P	Greensboro, N. C	Bessemer	6	5	2	13	122	2		151	137	64	33	11	5	5	40	98	43	55	856	320		376	154
C. L. Wicker, P	Gulf, N. C	Gulf*†	4	3	1	1	62			67	147	82	29	13	2	5	39	44	34	48	500	113			5
" P	Cumnock, N. C	Cumnock†	2	2			27			64	20	10	5	1	1	1	6	5	6	8	150	65			
" P	Sanford, N. C	Farmville†	1	3			18			85	12	6	3	1	1	1	4	3	4	5	100	35			
R. M. Williams, P	Greensboro, N. C	Church of Covenant*†	20	17	38	42	600	15	20		1376	459	661	117	53	53	785	760	266	643	3900	911	2752		256
	Burlington, N. C	East Burlingtoo, S.S	2	2	2	5	44	2		90	21			3				1			315	424		558	
—42	Pleasant Garden, N. C	Pleasant Garden, V	2	1			20				7	3	2				2	2	2	2					
Candidates—17	Spray, N. C	Spray, V.*†	7	7	5	3	138	5	1	194											583	187	25	39	
	Spray, N. C	Riverview, V †	2		2	2	78	2	1	75	14	6	10	1			4	15	3	6	417	8		15	
	Greensboro, N. C	Ch.-hy-side-of-Rd., V	7	11	13	10	188	9	1	215	619	338	125	28	10	10	165	211	178	207	3600	6434	32	76	174
	Leaksville, N. C	Leaksville, V	3	4			71			54								19			820	949			
	Leaksville, N. C	El Bethel	4	5			65																		
	Stoneville, N. C	Irving Memorial, V	2				13																		
	Jooesboro, N. C	Pine Grove	3	3			20																		
		—71	375	441	402	473	10516	223	126	7948	30139	12312	6743	2519	530	503	8150	13792	6832	9361	69408	76689	4633	173846	7465

MINUTES

OF THE

THREE HUNDRED NINETEENTH SESSIONS

OF

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

HELD IN

BESSEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, North Carolina

September 18-19, 1929.

AND OF

CALLED MEETINGS

BRADY PRINTING COMPANY
STATESVILLE, N. C.
1929

ADJOURNED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., July 16, 1929.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Presbytery of Orange met in the Westminster church, Greensboro, N. C., on the above date at 2:00 p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. W. Mann, and constituted with prayer by Rev. A. P. Dickson.

The following were in attendance:

Ministers—J. W. Mann, N. N. Fleming, Jr., A. P. Dickson, M. S. Huske, R. C. Gilmore, D. D., W. E. Harrop, L. T. Edgerton, K. L. Whittington, J. S. Cook, C. E. Hodgin, O. C. Huston, C. P. Coble, C. G. Brown.

Elders—S. B. Laird, Church of Covenant.

In response to a request of the Hawfields church that a trustee of the Hawfields 175th Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund, Mr. S. G. Morgan was appointed until the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

Mr. Wade H. Allison was received by letter from Potomac Presbytery and enrolled as a candidate, and enrolled.

J. A. Redhead and R. S. Wilson, candidates for the ministry, working in our Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Mr. Wade H. Allison made application for licensure. On motion, Presbytery proceeded to examine Mr. Allison with view to licensure.

He was examind on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Gospel Ministry. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory part of trial.

His diplomas from Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary were accepted in lieu of examination on his academic studies, Church History, etc. His examination on Theology was sustained as satisfactory. Likewise his examination on Church Government and the Sacraments was satisfactory.

The parts assigned by Potomac Presbytery from which he came were examined by Drs. R. C. Gilmore and C. E. Hodgin. His thesis was ''The Nature and Necessity of the Atonement.'' The Exegesis was on I Cor. 15:54-58. The popular lecture was ''Forgiveness Requited by Love,'' Luke 7:36-50. All these were recommended as satisfactory parts of trial. On motion, report of Dr. Gilmore was adopted.

Mr. Allison then preached a sermon from the text, Romans 5:8. The sermon was also sustained as satisfactory part of trial. The examination was sustained as a whole. Mr. Allison was then duly licensed as a Probationer for the Gospel Ministry. The Moderator led the Presbytery in prayer for the young man, after having first propounded to him the Constitutional questions.

Calls from the Riverview church for the pastoral services of Mr. Allison at a salary of $550 per year and from the Spray church for his services at a salary of $850 per year and manse were read and placed in his hands and he signified his acceptance of them.

On motion, the following resolution was carried: ''That in view of this satisfactory examination for licensure, it be accepted as satisfactory for ordination according to Par. 109 of Book of Church Order, and that Presbytery appoint a Commission to ordain Mr. Allison in the Spray church and install him pastor at Spray and Riverview at such time as he and the Commission shall agree.''

The following Commission was appointed: Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., Chairman, Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. S. M. Rankin, and Elder R. S. Montgomery. Rev. P. H. Gwynn to act as alternate to any minister and Elder T. L. Smith, alternate to Mr. Montgomery. The Commission to decide the parts to be assigned to each.

On motion the matter of pastor's vacations was made a matter of the docket for the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

Minutes of this meeting were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., to meet in the Bessemer church, Wednesday, September 18, at 11:00 a. m.
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J. W. MANN, *Moderator.*

N. N. FLEMING, JR., *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., August 20, 1929.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, the Presbytery of Orange met in the Westminster Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., August 20th, at 2:00 p. m., and was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. J. W. Mann.

The following were present:

Ministers—J. W. Mann, N. N. Fleming, Jr., Jonas Barclay, W. C. Cansdale, L. T. Edgerton, R. M. Williams, Wade H. Allison, C. P. Coble.

Elders Binford, of the Madison church; R. B. Wicker, of the Buffalo church.

The call of the Moderator was found in order and Presbytery proceeded with the items of the call as follows:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relation existing between Rev. W. C Cansdale and the Madison and Stoneville churches.

Mr. Cansdale stated that he had received a call in Utica Presbytery, New York, which offered him a field of service and an opportunity to further pursue his studies and perfect his preparation for his work, and felt the call of the Spirit to go. The Madison church was heard from through its representative who stated that in regular congregational meeting called for the purpose, that congregation regretfully concurred with the pastor in his request. It was stated that due notice had been given the Stoneville church but that due to the somewhat disorganized condition and other circumstances the congregation had not acted on the request. In view of these circumstances, and with the knowledge the Presbytery had of the situation, the request was granted and the pastoral relation dissolved effective September 1st.

2. The request for a letter of dismission to Utica Presbytery, N. Y., U. S. A., was granted.

3. As Mr. Cansdale is chairman of no committee, no further business arose. The regret of the brethren at the departure of Mr. Cansdale was expressed.

4. The request of Rev. L. T. Edgerton that the pastoral relation between him and the Buffalo, White Hill, Euphronia and Pocket churches, be dissolved was then taken up, and Mr. Edgerton stated that he had received a call from churches in Bluestone Presbytery, West Virginia, where he thought he could do a more fruitful work and felt the call of the Spirit to go. The churches were heard from and it was found that the Pocket and White Hill churches had acted concurring in the request; that Buffalo and Euphronia churches had failed through a combination of circumstances to hold the congregational meeting, though they had been duly notified. On motion, in view of the circumstances of which the Presbytery had knowledge, the request of Mr. Edgerton was granted and the pastoral relation dissolved. The brethren expressed regret that Mr. Edgerton was to go from our midst.

5. Mr. Edgerton was granted a letter of dismission to Bluestone Presbytery, Synod of West Virginia.

6. No appointments were made on any committees till the regular meeting of Presbytery.

It came to light that Mr. Edgerton had not been paid the amount promised by the fields and that each of the churches were behind on his salary. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write each of the churches, asking them to pay in full the amount due their pastor, and to advise that they could not call another pastor until this obligation had been discharged.

7. The next item was the request of Rev. R. E. McClure, for a letter of dismission to Albemarle Presbytery. Mr. McClure has been a student at Yale Divinity School, a letter read by the Stated Clerk to the Presbytery, but stated that he had been serving the New Bern church during the summer and had received a call which he felt impelled to accept. On motion, the request was granted and the letter to Albemarle Presbytery authorized.

This cleared the items of the call. The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. M. Williams to meet in the Bessemer church, September 18th, at 11:00 a. m.

J. W. MANN, *Moderator.*

N. N. FLEMING, JR., *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

REGULAR FALL MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., September 18, 1929.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 319th Stated Sessions in the Bessemer church, Greensboro, on the above date at 11:00 a. m., and opened with a sermon, by the retiring Moderator, Rev. J. W. Mann, from the text, Acts 22:14-15, after which Presbytery was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers	Elders	Churches
Wade H. Allison		
H. S. Bradshaw, D. D.	G. A. Durham	Hillsboro
Jonas Barclay	W. H. Garner	Goldston
C. G. Brown		
N. R. Claytor	J. T. Kilby	Milton
C. P. Coble	F. Logan Porter	High Point
J. S. Cook	L. E. McNair	Salem
	W. L. Flennigan	St. Andrews
A. P. Dickson	J. Al. Rankin	Buffalo, (G)
N. N. Fleming, Jr.		
E. E. Gillespie, D. D.		
P. H. Gwynn		
C. E. Hodgin, D. D.	P. N. Pritchett	Westminster
W. E. Harrop	J. B. Long	Bethany
M. S. Huske	Francis Womack	Reidsville
O. C. Huston	C. L. Glosson	Piedmont
	C. A. Wilson	Stoney Creek
J. S. Jones		
J. W. Mann	S. W. Hughes	Eno
	T. V. Walker	Little River
W. P. McCorkle		
W. W. McMorries	T. S. Neal	Bethesda
J. M. Millard	R. A. Gilmer	Alamance
C. N. Morrison	C. F. Watrous	Glenwood
C. F. Myers, D. D.	E. A. Ranson	Greensboro First
W. R. Potter, D. D.	G. W. Fogleman	Burlington First
S. M. Rankin		

Ministers	Elders	Churches
C. G. Smith		
W. R. Turner	J. D. Clapp	Bethel
	J. W. Summers	Springwood
C. L. Wicker	J. H. Kennedy	Gulf
K. L. Whittington	M. K. Rankin	Bessemer
R. M. Williams	C. F. Sutherland	Church of Covenant
	T. O. Long	Church-By-Side-of-Road
	J. H. Monger	Sanford
	M. N. Wilkinson	Mebane
	R. B. Wicker	Buffalo (Lee)
	J. R. Whitley	Burlington Second
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Elder Francis Womack, of the Reidsville church, was elected Moderator and Rev. C. N. Morrison was elected Temporary Clerk.

The reading of the Minutes of the Intervening meetings, having been already approved, was dispensed with.

The Committee on Orders made the following report which was approved:

That the hours be 9:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., and 1:30 p. m., to 5:00 p. m., and 7:45 p. m. to adjourn at will.

That Dr. James F. Hardie, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Charlotte, secured by the Special Committee on Arrangements for inspirational speaker be given the hours 3:00 p. m. today, and 7:45 this evening, when he will speak in connection with the Foreign Mission report; and 11:00 a. m. tomorrow, when he will speak in connection with the Home Mission report, and 3:00 p. m., tomorrow afternoon.

On motion, Presbytery voted to reconvene this afternoon at 2:30 instead of 1:30 on account of important committee meetings.

Presbytery then took recess until 2:30 p. m.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:30.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

1. *Calls and Supplies*—M. S. Huske, C. E. Hodgin, D.D., E. A. Ranson.

2. *Installations*—C. P. Coble, W. R. Turner, F. L. Porter.

3. *Nominations*—Jonas Barclay, A. P. Dickson, M. R. Rankin.

4. *General Assembly's Minutes*—C. F. Myers, D. D., C. G. Brown, T. S. Neal.

5. *Leave of Absence*—J. S. Cook, C. N. Morrison, R. B. Wicker.

6. *Auditing*—S. M. Rankin, C. F. Watrous.

7. *Resolution of Thanks*—N. R. Claytor, C. G. Smith, J. W. Summers.

Rev. J. M. Millard presented Mr. Robert Lee Forbis, a young man, a member of the Alamance church, as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry, asking to be taken under the care of the Presbytery. His pastor gave a fine testimonial of his character and promise for the calling of the ministry.

Mr. Millard said that through oversight the session had not certified, but would approve the fitness of the young man. Presbytery proceeded to examine the young man with a view to receiving him as a candidate. He was examined on Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry, which was satisfactory. After answering the questions according to the Book of Church Order, Mr. Forbis was received under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry and he was referred to the Committee on Christian Education and asked to confer with Dr. Gilmore.

The matter of the Spring Garden church property near Madison, was brought before the Presbytery, as unfinished business from last meeting and, on motion, was referred to Rev. S. M. Rankin and Mr. C. P. Robertson to investigate and report to Presbytery.

Rev. James F. Hardie, D. D., of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Dr. Hardie delivered a splendid address from the text Ex. 3:14.

On motion, the following Commission was appointed to investigate and dispose of the Pine Grove church building and advise as to its dissolution and was given authority to dismiss members to other churches: Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. J. S. Cook, and Elder R. A. Watson.

The Commission to ordain and install Rev. Wade H. Allison made the following report which was adopted:

REV. WADE H. ALLISON ORDAINED.

Your Commission met in Spray Presbyterian church on July 28, 1929, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., and was opened with prayer. Present Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman, Rev. Marion S. Huske, Rev. S. M. Rankin and Ruling Elder T. L. Smith

Rev. S. M. Rankin was appointed Clerk. Rev. Marion Huske preached the sermon; Dr. Hodgin presided, and propounded the constitutional questions; after which Mr. Wade H. Allison was ordained to the ministry by the laying on of hands and prayer; and was installed pastor of the Spray church.

Dr. Hodgin charged the pastor and Rev. S. M. Rankin charged the people. After the singing of a hymn, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Wade H. Allison, and the commission recessed to meet in the Riverview church at 8:00 p. m.

The Commission reconvened at Riverview church at 8:00 p. m. Rev. P. H. Gwynn, an alternate, taking the place of Rev. Marion Huske. Dr. Hodgin preached the sermon; Rev. S. M. Rankin presided and propounded the questions; Rev. P. H. Gwynn charged the pastor; and Ruling Elder T. L. Smith charged the people.

Thus was Rev. Wade H. Allison regularly ordained and then installed pastor of the Spray and Riverview churches according to the rules and requirements of the Presbyterian Church.

C. E. HODGIN, Moderator.

S. M. Rankin, Clerk.

Elder E. A. Ranson, invited the Presbytery, on taking recess this afternoon to visit the new First Church building in Greensboro, now nearly completed.

Presbytery then took recess till 7:45 p. m.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 7:45, and was given over to the Foreign Mission Committee.

Rev. Raymond Lanier, pastor of the Bessemer Baptist church was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Foreign Mission Committee, through its chairman, Rev. W. R. Turner, made the report on that cause. Pending its adoption the Presbytery was addressed by Dr. Jas. F. Hardie from the passage, Ephesians 1:17-19.

The following report was adopted:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Our Executive Committee of Foreign Missions reports the following significant facts in regard to our Foreign Mission work:

1. The receipts for Foreign Missions for the year 1928-'29 were $1,111,246.00, the lowest in ten years. Not since 1920 has the Church given as small an amount for its Foreign Mission work.

2. During the past fiscal year 1928-'29, Foreign Missions received 50.67 per cent of the gifts to Assembly's causes, thus Foreign Missions fell short by 2.33 per cent of the reduced apportionment of 53 per cent as fixed by the Assembly.

3. A recent study made of the trend in benevolent giving in our Church discloses the fact that during the past ten years there has been a steady scaling down of the percentages allotted to Assembly's causes in the distribution of the benevolent gifts of the Church. Since 1918 five out of every six of our Presbyteries have materially reduced the proportionate allotment to Assembly's causes in favor of local benevolences.

4. The total number of our foreign missionaries has declined from 517 in 1926 to 452 in 1929. This decrease has been due to the enforced policy of retrenchment which was brought upon the Exe-

cutive Committee because the annual income was inadequate to support the work already projected.

5. During the past year, 3,495 persons were added on profession of faith by our foreign missionaries. This is the smallest number reported in several years, and seems at first to provide cause for discouragement. The figures, however, show that with the exception of China and Mexico every one of our fields reported a larger number of additions than for the year previous, and in many cases the largest in the history of the work. The explanation of the decrease in China and Mexico is found largely in the disturbed political conditions that have prevailed in these lands. It must be borne in mind that normally two-fifths of our missionary strength has been concentrated in China, and that for almost two years the greater part of our missionary force there has been withdrawn. Naturally, these facts are reflected in the figures for additions by profession. Now that our missionaries have again occupied their stations in China they are finding a large accumulation of inquirers and probationers, and while prophesies are hazardous, the indications are that we shall have this year in China one of the greatest ingatherings of all our mission history.

6. The Executive Committee, to meet the deplorably depleted conditions of our missionary force, has authorized the sending of 22 replacements to the field as soon as they can be secured and their support provided.

Recommendations

1. That the Presbytery at this meeting engage in special prayer for such an outpouring of the Spirit on our churches as will enable the Executive Committee to send to all our Missions the desperately needed reenforcements for which they are pleading, and will bring our whole Church into a deeper sympathy with Him on whose great heart lay ever closest and heaviest the burden of the unreached.

2. That churches, societies, and individuals assume, wherever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work.

3. That ministers give special attention this year to the missionary education program of their churches, noting the aid offered them by the Foreign Mission Educational Department in working out better means of keeping their churches informed with regard to Foreign Missions.

4. That all our church leaders utilize to the utmost the Foreign

Mission programs, literature, stereopticon slides, and visits from foreign missionaries, offered by the Educational Department, in order that missions may be given its scriptural place in all departments of our church life.

5. That during January, 1930, every church in the General Assembly organize a Church School of Missions, using the approved Foreign Mission study books for each age group.

6. That Foreign Mission Chairmen of Synods and Presbyteries arrange with the Foreign Mission office for missionary itineraries among all the churches within their bounds as often as opportunity affords.

7. That Sunday Schools focus their attention this year upon the Foreign Mission Educational Work, designating their Foreign Mission contributions to the $100,000 being raised in the Sunday Schools for this work, such offerings to be credited to the local church Foreign Mission budget.

8. That Young People's Societies focus their attention this year upon the rehabilitation of our medical work in China, designating their Foreign Mission offerings to the $10,000 being raised in the Societies for this work, such offerings to be credited to the local church Foreign Mission budget.

9. That Presbytery urge its pastors and churches to utilize to the utmost the month of January and the Self-Denial Week January 26-February 2, which the Assembly as appointed for church-wide observance in behalf of this great cause.

W. R. TURNER, Chairman.

Mr. E. B. Eldridge, Principal of the Glade Valley School, addressed the Presbytery on behalf of the school in which this Presbytery has half interest and control. On motion, Presbytery received with gratitude the report, and the account of the splendid work being done there, and pledged our continued support.

Presbytery then adjourned till 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning, with prayer.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and was led in devotional services by Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., who used as his passage of Scripture, Phil. 4:6.

Rev. C. L. Wicker and Elder John H. Kennedy of the Cumnock church and Elder W. H. Garner of the Goldston church were enrolled.

A communication from the Rev. W. S. Milne was read. Mr. Milne was excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery because of sickness and the Presbytery by vote expressed its sympathy with Mr. Milne in his illness and was led in special prayer for him by Rev. C. P. Coble.

The report of the Assembly's Home Missions was made by Rev. W. W. McMorries and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

There are two main considerations in estimating the power and place of Assembly's Home Missions in the life of the church.

The first is geographical. Assembly's Home Missions is an enterprise that is Assembly-wide in its service and cannot be measured by the limits of a single Presbytery or Synod. It is the fundamental and far-reaching task of saving a great nation with its boundless resources of life and treasure needed to save the world.

The second consideration concerns the types of population served. The Assembly's Home Missions is the long arm of the church assisted by all the Synods and Presbyteries, reached out in help to places and classes having the greatest need,—the Mountain people, the Negroes, Indians, Mexicans, Foreigners, Jews and the unchurched areas in town and country.

In those vast and varied fields of Home Mission effort the Executive Committee aids in the support of 663 ministers and teachers, who serve 722 missions and schools. Last year through this service 25 churches and 36 Sunday Schools were organized; twelve churches were brought to self-support, and 5,188 were added upon profession of faith.

At the appropriation meeting of the Committee in March the applications for aid from the Presbyteries and Missions totaled $841 - 946. The amount available for meeting these requests was only $521,022. For three years in succession, because of failing receipts, drastic cuts in appropriations were necessary. Therefore, to maintain the work without further retrenchment, no appropriations could be made for church erection, and no provision for reducing the Committee's indebtedness of $49,000.

On September 1st, the receipts showed a gain of $4,485 over the amount received on this date last year. If all the pastors will stress this cause in November with a faithful presentation of the facts and give an opportunity for an offering, it is certain that the Committee will be able not only to pay all appropriations in full, but to pay the indebtedness that now keeps the Committee from entering many new fields of service.

Every year the work of Assembly's Home Missions becomes larger in its scope and more imperative in its necessities. The South is entering upon an area of unprecedented industrial development. Great commercial enterprises are investing millions in anticipation of the coming multitudes. The Home Mission contributions of yesterday will not suffice for the multiplied and far-reaching Home Mission enterprises of today. The church must make provision for meeting the challenging opportunities for enlargement that now confront in all parts of the Assembly.

The following recommendations are offered:

1. That Presbyteries be asked to consider the adoption of an Evangelistic program designed to reach every church in the Presbytery with a special Evangelistic meeting.

2. That November be designated as the time for Home Mission study and preaching in all the churches, and November 17-24 as the Annual Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Home Missions.

3. That pastors be urged to preach on some phase of the Assembly's Home Mission work during November, and that Home Mission topics be used for prayer-meeting discussions during Home Mission month.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. POTTER, Chairman.

The Special order of the day was taken up, viz.: to hear the report on Stewardship.

Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., made the report and pending its adoption, Dr. E. E. Gillespie addressed the Presbytery on Stewardship, for which address Presbytery voted its thanks and Dr. Gillespie was requested to have printed and distribute the chart on "The Way Our Income is Being Spent."

The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

The Stewardship Committee has held two meetings since the Spring meeting of Presbytery—one on July 16, 1929, the other on September 18, 1929, and herein submits its report with the recommendations:

We would note with regret the seeming slump in the benevolent gifts of the people, at the same time we are glad to see the fine spirit of co-operation which the ministers and people have shown in our work, the effort which all have put forth in our Every-Member Canvass, and the willingness expressed to do the best in benevolent giving.

We would recommend:

1. That February be set aside as Stewardship Study month, preceding the intensive campaign for the Every-Member Canvass.

2. That prior to the Every-Member Canvass, Stewardship Conferences, under the direction of the Stewardship Committee, be held reaching every field as nearly as possible.

3. That the date of the Every-Member Canvass be March 16, 1929.

4. That Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., be elected to succeed himself as Secretary of Stewardship for a period of two years.

5. We would call the attention of the Nominating Committee to the fact that Rev. L. T. Edgerton (1931) has removed from the Presbytery and recommend that Rev. Jonas Barclay be elected in his place.

6. We would express our sincere thanks to Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., our Synod's Executive Secretary for his splendid address on Stewardship.

7. Feeling our inability to decide the amount which each church should subscribe to Benevolences and also appreciating the hesitancy of the officers of the local church to vote a budget on the congregation; we would urge that before accepting or rejecting the apportionment that the quota be submitted to the congregaion for their approval.

8. We would call the attention of the ministers to their great responsibility to teach the principles of Stewardship, and to inform our people of the great needs of our church.

9. That the budget for Benevolences for the year beginning April 1, 1930, be $103,776. **N. B.** We offer by way of explanation in making the apportionment so nearly what it was last year.

1st. The Assembly has set as our goal the same as last year for the entire church, and has apportioned nearly the same amount to the Synod as last year.

2nd. There has been a tremendous appeal from all our causes, so great that we dared not go backward.

3rd. The Every-Member Canvass last Spring fell so far short that we feel that to set a higher goal would be to doom our 1930 Canvass to failure.

4th. We sympathize with each church in their effort to raise the local budget as well as the one for Benevolences.

10. That the above amount of $103,776 be apportioned as follows:

Apportionment for Churches

Alamance	$ 2,520
Asheboro	350
Bessemer	488
Bethany	166
Bethel	480
Bethesda	364
Bethlehem	168
Broadway	530
Buffalo (G)	2,711
Buffalo (L)	428
Burlington 1st	4,433
Burlington 2nd	240
Church-By-Side-of-the-Road	1,000
Church of Covenant	7,202
Community	72
Cross Roads	438
Cunnock	72
East Burlington	50
Efland	67
El Bethel	130
Eno	157
Euphronia	150
Fairfield	96
Farmville	42

Gilead	33
Glenwood	444
Goldston	62
Graham	4,200
Greensboro, 1st	43,652
Greenwood	242
Griers	216
Gulf	429
Hawfields	723
Haywood	69
High Point	6,172
Hillsboro	436
Irving Memorial	
Jonesboro	624
Leaksville	347
Little River	380
Madison	640
Mebane	3,785
Milton	232
Mt. Vernon Springs	648
New Hope	158
North Eno	42
Piedmont	216
Pine Grove	23
Pittsboro	246
Pleasant Garden	34
Pleasant Grove	51
Pocket	151
Red House	236
Reidsville	3,238
Riverview	80
Salem	129
Sanford	5,401
Saxapahaw	28
Shiloh	231
Smyrna	78
Speedwell	226
Spray	248
Springwood	352
Sprunt Memorial	1,000
St. Andrews	386
Stoneville	101
Stony Creek	196

Wentworth	
Westminster	5,800
White Hill	200
Yanceyville	158
TOTAL	$ 103,776

Rev. C. G. Smith, Treasurer, made the following report which was adopted:

Your Treasurer would respectfully report that all outstanding bills have been paid and that a small balance remains in the Treasury. We would recommend that the schedule of Presbyterial Taxes remain unchanged.

C. G. SMITH, Treasurer.

The Commissioners to the last General Assembly reported as follows:

Revs. C. G. Brown and C. P. Coble and Elder S. B. Laird reported their attendance and participation in the work of the Assembly. Their reports were received and diligence commended. Elder E. A. Ranson reported for Dr. Myers and Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., reported for Mr. J. P. Kerr and Rev. Jonas Barclay reported for Elder A. C. Ray. Their reports were received and adopted.

The Presbytery's Committee on Home Missions then made its report through the Chairman, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D. Pending its adoption, Presbytery was addressed by Dr. Hardie on Ephesians 3:16-21.

The report of the Home Mission Committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

Since the last meeting of Presbytery one new worker has been added to our Home Mission forces in the Presbytery, Rev. Wade H. Allison, who began his work in the Spray-Riverview group the first of June and was ordained and installed as pastor the latter part of July. Mr. Allison has enthusiastically entered upon his work and gives promise of great usefulness in that field. The Leaksville church is still without a regular pastor but the pulpit has been supplied by visiting ministers the greater part of the time. This church expects to call a pastor at an early date.

We regret to report the recent loss of two of our faithful workers. Rev. L. T. Edgerton resigned the pastorate of the Buffalo group of churches on the first day of September, and Rev. W. C. Cansdale resigned the pastorate of the Madison group on the same date. We hope to secure men to fill these vacancies in the near future.

The Speedwell-Greenwood group has completed a new manse which is now occupied by the pastor, Rev. C. G. Brown. The material is now on the ground for the erection of a new building at Joyce's Chapel and the building will be ready for occupancy in two or three months.

We have received encouraging reports from the Daily Vacation Bible Schools conducted during the past summer. Miss DuBose reports that 26 Bible Schools were conducted in the whole Presbytery, and 20 of these were conducted in our Home Mission churches. The Auxiliaries of the Presbytery furnished funds to employ a special worker during the summer, and Mrs. N. N. Fleming, the Presbyterial Secretary of Home Missions, rendered great assistance in collecting these funds. Miss Elizabeth Anderson was the special worker employed and she rendered most excellent service. We are also indebted to the many volunteer workers who directed Bible Schools, especially to Mrs. C. G. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Mann, Miss Anna Kimball, and Miss Ethel Hitt. Miss Hitt was loaned to us for one school by the First Church of Burlington.

We have not yet received reports from the evangelistic campaign of the summer, as those reports will not come in until the close of the quarter. We will report these results at the next meeting of Presbytery. The churches that did not hold their meetings during the summer are urged to hold them during the fall.

We would call the attention of the churches to the fact that Rev. A. T. Lassiter, Synodical evangelist, is available for about three meetings each year in the Presbytery. Churches desiring to secure Mr. Lassiter for a meeting are requested to make their applications for his services as far in advance of the date of the meeting as possible.

The Assembly's Work Committee has issued an earnest appeal to all of our pastors and churches to put forth special effort to make this year the greatest evangelistic and soul-winning year our beloved Church has ever known. We hope that the churches of this Presbytery will heartily respond to this appeal, and, through much prayer and evangelistic preaching and personal efforts, will endeavor to bring many souls to a saving knowledge of Christ during the year.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery direct its Home Mission Committee to enter

all of its workers in the Ministers' Annuity Fund when and if the same is established, agreeing to pay 7½ per cent of the salary paid by the Committee to each worker employed, provided the worker and the churches he serves pay their proportionate part.

2. That Presbytery approve the action of the Little River church with reference to selling their Manse property, it being understood that the church will return to Presbytery the amount it has invested in the Manse, and will make a safe investment of the balance and will use only the interest therefrom.

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

Upon motion, Presbytery again approved the Annuity Fund for Ministers and authorized the Moderator to appoint a Committee of five laymen of which he, himself should be a member to co-operate with the Assembly's Committees on Ministerial Relief, in getting the churches of the Presbytery to adopt the Plan and put it into effect.

It was made the special order of the day to hear Miss Kate DuBose on Young People's work at 1:30 p. m.

Presbytery took recess till 1:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m.

The special order of the day was taken up and Miss Kate DuBose made a report of the Young People's work and the Daily Vacation Bible Schools held in the Presbytery during the summer. Following her report she asked the Presbytery to hear Mr. W. H. Garner who made an offer to the Presbytery of a site for a Young People's Camp. The report was received and appreciation expressed to Mr. Garner for his offer, and this matter was referred to the Presbytery's Committee on Religious Education to make recommendation on same.

The Standing Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Nominations present the following report:

We recommend that Rev. J. S. Jones be appointed on the Committee on Christian Education in place of Rev. W. C. Cansdale.

That Rev. C. L. Wicker's name replace that of Rev. L. T. Edgerton on the Committee of Religious Education.

That the name of Mr. J. Harvey White replace the name of Mr. R. W. Scott on the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

That the Committee on Men's Work be composed of Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. D. B. Green, Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Rev. W. E. Harrop, and Elders E. T. McSwain, Greensboro and F. L. Porter, High Point.

That the name of Rev. W. W. McMorries replace the name of Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., on the Committee on Assembly's Home Missions.

That Messrs. H. Smith Richardson, W. R. Potter, D. D., R. C. Gilmore, D. D., and Elder J. Harvey White be re-elected for one year as Trustees of Flora McDonald College and that the name of John H. Kennedy replace that of L. P. Wilkins deceased.

That Messrs. G. W. Denny, E. P. Wharton, and R. R. King be re-elected for one year as Trustees of Glade Valley High School.

Respectfully submitted,
JONAS BARCLAY, Chairman.

Upon motion, the matter of union with the United Presbyterian Church was referred to a Special Committee of three to bring in a recommendation at the Spring meeting of Presbytery. That committee was named as follows: Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. W. E. Harrop and Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D.

The Presbytery accepted unanimously the invitation of the Cross Roads church to hold the next stated meeting in that church and the time fixed was Tuesday, April 15th, at 11:00 a. m.

The following historical sketch of the Bessemer church was read and received and ordered printed in the Minutes:

At a meeting of neighbors representing eight or ten families, at the home of Mr. A. T. Whitsett, on Sunday, May 22, 1887, the first step was taken which resulted in the organization of a Sunday school and later a church which became known as the Midway Presbyterian church. Mr. John Stewart was elected Chairman of the meeting. On motion, the Chairman was asked to appoint a committee of three to secure a site for a building. The Chairman appointed Messrs. W. J. Ector, L. D. Aydlette and William Gant for this duty.

At a meeting on June 8th, the committee recommended the acceptance of the offer of Messrs. George K. Briggs and A. T. Whitsett to jointly give an acre of ground for this purpose. This recommendation was adopted and a canvass begun for soliciting funds. A Sunday school was organized on June 26, 1887, at a meeting held under a brush arbor on the site which later became Midway church grounds. Mr. W. J. Ector was elected Superintendent, and Mr. L. D. Aydlette, Assistant Superintendent and Mr. A. T. Whitsett, Secretary and Treasurer. Seventy-one members were enrolled. The Sunday school continued to meet during the remainder of that summer. On May 13, 1888, the Sunday school was reorganized in the new chapel and from that date was known as the Midway Sunday school. This name was chosen because the location was about midway between the churches of Buffalo and Bethel. Services were conducted regularly from that time.

The Midway church was organized on November 20, 1888, with sixteen charter members. They are as follows: Mr. George K. Briggs and wife, Sarah J. Briggs; Mr. Patrick H. Briggs, and Misses Minnie and Sarah J. Briggs; Mr. W. J. Ector and wife, Anna J. Ector, Misses Novella and Nora J. Ector; Mr. A. H. Murray and wife, M. Elizabeth Murray; Mr. W. P. McLean and wife, Susan Roxanna McLean; Mr. N. E. Rankin; Mr. A. T. Whitsett and wife, Eulalia C. Whitsett.

The new church was grouped with Buffalo and Bethel churches and Rev. R. W. Culbertson was pastor of these churches prior to the organization of the Midway church. He served the three churches as pastor from the organization of the Midway church until January, 1892. Services were held twice each month in the afternoon.

Elders elected at the organization of the church were A. T. Whitsett and W. P. McLean, with Mr. McLean as Clerk, and Mr. A. H. Murray was made a deacon. By action of the congregation, the elders in office were made the Trustees. About two years after the organization Mr. N. E. Rankin was elected an elder. Rev. W. B. Tidball served the church as Stated Supply for a few months between the pastorates of Rev. R. W. Culbertson and the next pastor, Rev. J. McL. Seabrook. Mr. Seabrook was installed pastor December 11, 1892 and served until December, 1904. From December, 1904, until May 15, 1922, the Midway and Buffalo churches were grouped together and served by the same pastor. During that time the following ministers served as pastor and Stated Supply: From December, 1904, to September, 1906, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Stated Supply; from April, 1906, to 1912, Rev. J. W. Goodman, pastor; from 1912, to 1913, Rev. Geo. W. Oldham, pastor; from May, 1913, to February, 1922, Rev. E. Frank Lee, pastor; from May, 1922, to May, 1925, Rev. R. S. Arrowood served as Stated Supply.

At a congregational meeting in July, 1922, it was decided to move the place of worship to the Bessemer community. Accordingly a lot was bought adjoining the Bessemer High School property and a hut was thereon erected. Sunday school and church services were held in this building until December, 1926. The church building at the old location was sold and removed but the grounds were kept for a cemetery, as part of it was already used for that purpose. Rev. K. L. Whittington began serving as all time pastor of the Midway church in February, 1925, and has continued pastor until the present time. Since we have had an all time pastor the time for worship has been changed from the afternoon to the morning hour. Soon after Mr. Whittington became pastor night services were added.

On July 11, 1926, the congregation voted to ask that the name be changed and at the Fall meeting of Presbytery at Hawfields the request of the church was granted and the name changed to the Bessemer Presbyterian Church.

In July, 1926, the construction of our present church building was begun. Services were first held in the new building in December, 1926, though it was still under construction. The work was finished and in 1927, a concrete floor in the basement was added.

The church has enjoyed a steady growth during the greater part of its nearly forty-one years of existence. From a charter membership of sixteen it has grown to a membership of 176 at the present time.

M. K. RANKIN.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies reported that no business had come into their hands. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Installations reported that no business had come into their hands. This report was likewise adopted.

The Committee on Bible Cause and Sabbath and Family Religion had no report to make.

No report was submitted for the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

The Auditing Committee reported that nothing had been referred to them. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges made a verbal report, calling attention to the auspicious opening of the new Junior College for boys at Maxton. The report was adopted.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin reported the great need of funds for the Orphanage at Barium Springs, calling attention to the fact that the churches were apportioned only a small part of what is needed for that work, depending for the rest on the Thanksgiving offering, and urged a large offering at Thanksgiving in all our churches. The report was adopted.

There was no report on Men's Work.

The following report of the Standing Committee on Leave of Absence was adopted:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence recommends that Dr. H. S. Bradshaw be excused after Wednesday's sessions, and Elder M. N. Wilkinson after Wednesday night's session, and that Dr. R. C. Gilmore be excused from attendance upon this meeting.

R. B. WICKER,
J. S. COOK.

The Committee on Resolutions of Thanks made the following report:

We wish to express our appreciation of the gracious hospitality bestowed upon us by the congregation of the Bessemer church and the people of this community. We have been royally entertained and reluctantly part from this enjoyable meeting of Presbytery, and carry away with us many pleasant memories of our stay in this community.

Especially do we wish to thank the ladies of this church who served most delightful dinners in the basement of the church. We also thank the Standing Committee on Program for securing Dr. J. F. Hardie as our inspirational speaker. We feel indebted to Dr.

Hardie for his soul lifting messages. We are also indebted to Dr. Gillespie for his practical talk on Stewardship.

We seldom have a ruling elder as Moderator, and we like to take this opportunity to call attention to the gracious manner in which Ruling Elder Francis Womack has presided over this meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
N. R. CLAYTOR,
C. N. MORRISON,
W. R. TURNER,
Committee.

Presbytery then heard a splendid address by Dr. J. F. Hardie on Phil. 1:27, 2-5; 3-10.

After this address Presbytery adjourned with singing, prayer and the Apostolic benediction, pronounced by Rev. M. S. Huske, to meet in the Cross Roads church, Tuesday, April 15th, at 11:00 a. m.

FRANCIS WOMACK, *Moderator.*

C. N. MORRISON, *Temporary Clerk.*

N. N. FLEMING, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest—CHARLES P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator—Mr. Francis Womack, Reidsville, N. C.

Stated Clerk—Rev. C. P. Coble, High Point, N. C.

Permanent Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., Mebane, N. C., R.F.D.

Treasurer—Rev. C. G. Smith, Asheboro, N. C.

Secretary of Stewardship—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., Mebane, N. C.

Financial Agent—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Greensboro, N. C.

II. TRUSTEES

1. **Of Presbytery**—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. R. R. King, E. A. Ranson, Mr. E. S. Parker, Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe.

2. **Of Davidson College**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., Rev. M. S. Huske, Mr. Don E. Scott, Mr. T. D. Dupuy.

3. **Of Flora McDonald College**—(One Year, Fall 1930) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. R. G. Vaughn, Mr. J. H. Kennedy; (Two Years, Fall 1931) Rev. D. B. Green, Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. S. Strudwick; (Three Years, Fall 1932) Mr. H. Smith Richardson, Rev. W. R. Potter, D.D., Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D.D., Mr. J. Harvey White.

4. **Of Glade Valley**—(One Year, Fall 1930) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. McBride Holt; (Two Years, Fall 1931) Mr. G. W. Denny, Mr. E. P. Wharton, Mr. R. R. King.

5. **Trustees of Peace Institute**—Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D. D., Mr. A. M. Scales, (Fall of 1932.)

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Home Missions**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., Chairman, Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D.D., Mr. J. Harvey White, Mr. T. D. Dupuy, Mr. S. G. Morgan, Mr. E. A. Ranson.

2. **Foreign Missions**—Rev. W. R. Turner, Chairman, Rev. D. B. Green, Mr. R. S. Montgomery.

3. **Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions**—Rev. W. W. McMorries, Mr. A. W. McAllister, Rev. S. M. Rankin.

4. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Rev. R. C. Gil-

more, D.D., Chairman, Rev. J. S. Jones, Mr. E. T. McSwain.

5. **Religious Education**—Rev. J. S. Cook, Rev. C. L. Wicker, Mr. I. L. Shaw.

6. **Woman's Work**—Rev. C. N. Morrison, Chairman, Rev. J. W. Mann, Rev. C. G. Brown, Rev. K. L. Whittington.

7. **Synodical Schools and Colleges**—Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Mr. J. Harvey White.

8. **Orphans' Homes**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. J. M. Millard, Mr. T. R. Foust.

9. **Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion**—Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Mr. R. A. Gilmer.

10. **Stewardship**—Rev. W. E. Harrop, Chairman, Mr. T. D. Blair, Mr. R. S. Montgomery, (Three Years, Spring 1932); Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., Sec., Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mr. T. S. Neal, Mr. J. M. McIver (Two Years, Spring 1931); Rev. C. P. Coble, Mr. J. W. Simpson, Mr. S. G. Morgan, (One Year, Spring 1930).

11. **Men's Work**—Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. Charles F. Myers, D.D., Rev. W. E Harrop, Mr. E. T. McSwain, Mr. F L. Porter.
D.D., Rev. W. E. Harrop, Mr. E. T. McSwain, Mr. F. L, Porter.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Rev. N. R. Claytor, Rev. C. L. Wicker, Mr. J. A. Rankin.

2. **Auditing Committee**—Mr. W. L. Sharpe, Mr. Irvin Crawford.

3. **Historical Committee**—Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. M. S. Huske.

4. **Vacancy and Supply**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. C. P. Coble.

V. EXAMINING COMMITTEES

1. **Languages**—Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. W. D. Moss.

2. **Theology**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. W. R. Potter.

3. **Church History, Government and Sacraments**—Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. C. L. Wicker.

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I____, give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina, (Here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery).

BEQUESTS FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequests in this way:

1. "The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

2. "The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at that time.

3. "Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact, where it was most needed each year."

Adopted by Presbytery, April 16th, 1919.

BENEVOLENT GOAL FOR 1930-1931

Adopted by Orange Presbytery for canvass March 16, 1930

CHURCHES	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	Religious Education	Assembly's Training School	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Barium Springs Orphanage	Schools and Colleges	Union Theological Seminary	Presbytery's Home Missions	TOTAL	Presbyterial Tax
	31.8	16.6	8.1	2.1	.6	.6	10	7.5	8.7	1.3	12.5	100	
Alamance	$ 800	$ 422	$ 204	$ 54	$ 15	$ 15	$ 252	$ 190	$ 220	$ 33	$ 315	$ 2 520	$ 40
Asheboro	111	59	29	7	2	2	35	26	30	5	44	350	10
Bessemer	155	82	40	9	4	4	48	36	45	5	60	488	8
Bethany	54	30	13	4	1	1	16	11	13	3	20	166	2
Bethel	150	81	40	10	3	3	48	36	40	7	60	480	12
Bethesda	115	61	30	8	2	2	36	27	32	5	46	363	6
Bethlehem	52	28	14	4	2	2	16	12	14	3	21	168	4
Broadway	168	89	43	11	3	3	53	40	46	7	66	529	9
Buffalo (G)	862	446	220	57	16	16	271	213	236	35	339	2 711	48
Buffalo (L)	135	72	35	9	3	3	43	32	37	6	53	428	7
Burlington	1 410	745	359	93	27	27	443	332	386	57	554	4 433	78
Burlington	76	40	20	5	1	1	24	18	21	4	30	240	6
Church-Side-Road	318	168	81	21	6	6	100	75	87	13	125	1 000	47
Church of Covenant	2 290	1 210	583	151	44	44	720	540	626	94	900	7 202	192
Community	22	12	6	2	1	1	7	5	6	1	9	72	1
Cross Roads	139	73	35	9	3	3	44	33	38	6	55	438	7
Cumnock	22	12	6	2	1	1	7	5	6	1	9	72	3
East Burlington	16	8	4	1	1	1	5	4	4	1	5	50	1
Efland	21	11	5	1	1	1	7	5	6	1	8	67	1
El Bethel	41	22	10	3	1	1	13	10	11	2	16	130	2
Eno	50	26	13	3	1	1	16	12	14	2	19	157	2
Euphronia	48	25	12	3	1	1	16	11	13	2	20	150	2
Fairfield	30	16	8	3	1	1	9	7	8	1	12	96	1
Farmville	13	7	3	1	1	1	4	3	3	1	5	42	1
Gilead	10	5	2	1	1	1	3	2	3	1	4	33	1
Glenwood	141	74	36	9	2	2	45	34	40	6	55	444	6
Goldston	20	10	5	1	1	1	6	4	5	1	8	62	2
Graham	1 336	706	340	88	25	25	420	315	365	55	525	4 200	84
Greensboro	13 881	7 334	3 536	917	262	262	4 365	3 274	3 798	567	5 456	43 652	650
Greenwood	78	41	20	5	1	1	24	18	21	3	30	242	2
Griers	69	36	17	5	1	1	22	16	19	3	27	216	4
Gulf	135	71	34	9	3	3	42	32	40	7	53	429	15
Hawfields	230	121	59	15	4	4	72	54	73	10	91	723	13
Haywood	12	6	3	1	1	1	4	3	3	1	5	40	1
High Point	1 963	1 036	500	130	37	37	617	463	537	80	772	6 172	115
Hillsboro	137	73	35	9	3	3	44	33	38	6	55	436	10
Irving Memorial	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
Jonesboro	199	105	51	13	4	4	62	46	54	8	78	624	13
Leaksville	110	58	28	7	2	2	36	27	30	4	43	347	5
Little River	121	64	31	8	2	2	38	29	33	5	47	380	7
Madison	204	107	52	13	4	4	64	48	57	7	80	640	13
Mebane	1 203	636	306	79	23	23	378	286	329	49	473	3 785	78
Milton	74	39	19	5	1	1	23	17	20	3	30	232	3
Mt. Vernon Springs	207	108	53	13	4	4	65	48	57	8	81	648	13
New Hope	50	26	13	3	1	1	16	12	14	2	20	158	1
North Eno	13	7	3	1	1	1	4	3	3	1	5	42	1
Piedmont	69	36	17	5	1	1	22	16	19	3	27	216	3
Pine Grove	6	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	23	1
Pittsboro	78	41	20	6	2	2	24	18	21	3	31	246	5
Pleasant Garden	10	5	3	1	1	1	3	2	3	1	4	34	1
Pleasant Grove	16	8	4	1	1	1	5	4	4	1	6	51	1
Pocket	48	25	13	3	1	1	15	11	13	2	19	151	2
Red House	75	39	19	5	1	1	24	18	21	3	30	236	4
Reidsville	1 030	554	262	68	19	19	324	243	282	42	405	3 238	61
Riverview	25	13	6	2	1	1	8	6	7	1	10	80	2
Salem	41	22	10	3	1	1	13	9	11	2	16	129	2
Sanford	1 431	756	365	95	27	27	450	338	392	58	562	4 501	88
Saxapahaw	8	4	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	3	28	1
Shiloh	74	39	19	5	1	1	23	17	20	3	29	231	4
Smyrna	24	13	6	2	1	1	8	6	7	1	9	78	1
Speedwell	72	38	18	5	1	1	23	17	20	3	28	226	3
Spray	78	41	20	6	2	2	25	19	21	3	31	248	7
Springwood	112	59	29	7	2	2	35	26	31	5	44	352	5
Sprunt Memorial	218	168	81	21	6	6	100	75	87	13	125	1 000	17
St. Andrews	123	65	32	8	2	2	39	29	30	8	48	386	9
Stoneville	32	17	8	2	1	1	10	7	9	1	13	101	1
Stony Creek	62	33	16	4	1	1	20	15	17	3	24	196	3
Wentworth	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
Westminster	1 844	974	470	122	35	35	580	435	505	75	725	5 800	126
White Hill	64	34	16	4	1	1	20	15	17	3	25	200	3
Yanceyville	51	25	13	3	1	1	16	12	14	2	20	158	3
TOTALS	$32 983	$17 411	$ 8 407	$ 2 183	$ 635	$ 635	$10 376	$ 7 789	$ 9 027	$ 1 362	$12 968	$103 776	$ 1 882

NOTE 1—The Thanksgiving Offering for Barium Springs should be over and above the amount indicated above and should at least equal this amount.

NOTE 2—The percentage for Schools and Colleges includes Davidson, Queen's, Flora MacDonald, Peace, Mitchell, Albemarle, Elise, Glade Valley, and will also include the Presbyterian Junior College for Men at Maxton when that institution meets the requirements of the Synod for opening as a Standard Junior College.

NOTE 3—All funds should be forwarded Monthly or Quarterly, at least, to Rev. C. G. Smith, Asheboro, N. C. He divides all undesignated funds on the above percentage. Indicate carefully nature of remittance, what church or church organization is to receive credit for same.

NOTE 4—The slight variation from the totals adopted by Presbytery is due to the policy of dividing each church's share into percentage columns to the nearest dollar in each case, and taking the resulting total as the goal for that church.

MINUTES

OF THE

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH SESSIONS

OF

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

HELD IN

CROSS ROADS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mebane, North Carolina, R. F. D.

April 15-16, 1930

AND OF

CALLED MEETINGS

AND

ADJOURNED MEETINGS

BRADY PRINTING COMPANY
STATESVILLE, N. C.
1930

CALLED MEETING

Burlington, N. C., Oct. 7, ~~1930~~ 1929

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, the Presbytery of Orange met in the First Presbyterian church, Burlington, on the above date at 2:30 P. M., Rev. J. W. Mann, the last Moderator present presiding, and was opened with prayer by Rev. K. L. Whittington.

The following were in attendance:

Ministers—J. S Jones, J. W. Mann, N. N. Fleming, Jr., D. B. Green, W. E. Harrop, K. L. Whittington, O. C. Huston, W. R. Potter, D. D., C. P. Coble, C. N. Morrison.

Elders—J. S. White, Mebane; G. L. Glosson, Piedmont; C. A. Wilson, Stony Creek.

The call of the Moderator was read and found in order.

The first item of business was taken up, viz: to consider the request of the Rev. D. B. Green that the pastoral relation between him and the Mebane church be dissolved. Mr. Green presented his request to Presbytery, stating his reason, that he had received a call which he felt was the call of God for his services. He spoke of the happy relations and the progress of the work of the church. The church was heard from through Mr. J. S. White, the representative, who stated that the congregation in a meeting called to consider this request, had regretfully and reluctantly agreed to concur with their pastor in his request. He then spoke in words of highest appreciation of the work of Mr. Green, and of the high place he held in the hearts of the people of the church and community. Dr. J. M. Thompson another elder of the church also expressed warm sentiments of appreciation. Various members of the Presbytrey expressed their regret that Mr. Green would leave our bounds, and expressed appreciation of his worth and work. On motion the pastoral relation was dissolved, and Mr. Green was granted a letter of dismission to Enoree Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to record the warm appreciation of the work Mr. Green has done while a member of our body. The church he has served has made a splendid record under his leadership, and he has served well as a Presbyter on various committees and has impressed the members of this body with his spiritual earnestness. This Presbytery desires to assure him of our interest and prayers in his new field if labor.

There was no election of any one to fill vacancies on committees, this being left till the regular meeting, the remaining members of the committees being deemed sufficient. The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer, by Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr.

J. W. MANN, *Moderator.*

C. P. COBLE, *Clerk,*

Attest: C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 30, 1930

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., at 2:30 P. M. The Moderator, elder Francis Womack presided. Presbytery was opened with prayer by Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D.

The following were present:

Ministers—C. N. Morrison, M. S. Huske, C. E. Hodgin, D. D., W. R. Turner, R. M. Williams, E. E. Gillespie, D .D., A. P. Dickson, C. F. Myers, D. D., C. P. Coble, and N. N. Fleming, Jr.

Elders—Francis Womack, Reidsville; F. Logan Porter, High Point; E. A. Ranson, Greensboro First; J. S. White, Mebane.

Rev. W. M. Baker, of Wilmington Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The call of the Moderator was read and found in order. The first item of the call was taken up, viz: to consider the request of Rev. C. P. Coble, that the pastoral relation between him and the High Point church be dissolved. Mr. Coble presented his request, stating that for some time he has had this purpose; that he felt that his work in this field was completed, that he did not feel equal to the demands of the field, that after a rest he would probably take work outside the bounds of the Presbytery.

Mr. F. L. Porter, the elder representing the church stated that at a congregational meeting held for the purpose of considering the request had reluctantly concurred with the pastor in his request. He spoke at length of the work Mr. Coble has done, as pastor, and the esteem and affection of the congregation, and the city, in which he has labored for nearly seventeen years. On motion the request was granted and the pastoral relation was dissolved, effective Feb. 1, 1930. His request for permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next regular meeting was also granted. No election of a Stated Clerk was made, it not being necessary at present, as he is still with us and if he should remove before the regular Spring meeting, the duties it is understood would be assumed by the Permanent Clerk until the regular meeting of Presbytery. No changes were made in any committees of which he is a member.

Talks were made by Dr. Hodgin, Dr. Gillespie, Revs. M. S. Huske, C. N. Morrison, N. N. Fleming, Jr., and Dr. Myers; Elder E. A. Ranson, and Elder Francis Womack, expressing in warmest terms appreciation of his work as a pastor, Presbyter and Stated Clerk of the Presbytery. Dr. Hodgin was appointed to draw up fitting resolutions of regret at his removal from our midst.

The next item of the call was taken up, viz: to receive Rev. W. M. Baker from Wilmington Presbytery, and to hear the call of the Mebane church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. M. Baker, and to make arrangements for his installation as pastor of the Mebane church.

The certificate of dismission from Wilmington Presbytery was presented; after the usual examination, conducted by Rev. C. P. Coble, touching his views on Theology, he was duly received and enrolled as a member of this Presbytery.

The call from the Mebane church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. M. Baker for all of his time, at a salary of $3,000 per year and manse, was read and found in order and placed in his hands and accepted by him.

The following commission was appointed to install him pastor of the Mebane church. Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., Rev. A. P. Dickson, and Elders A. T. Walker of Greensboro First church and R. C. White of Hawfields. Parts to be agreed on by commission: Time second Sunday in February at 7:30 P. M.

The next item of the call was taken up and a Conference on Stewardship was held, under the direction of N. N. Fleming, Jr., Sec. of Stewardship. Talks were made by Dr. E. E. Gillespie, on "The Need" "The Harvest is Great" and by Rev. W. M. Baker, on "The Laborer's are Few." A brief session of prayer was held, and on motion Presbytery adjourned to meet Feb. 11, in the First Church, Greensboro, for a more prolonged day of Prayer and Conference for this great work.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer until Feb. 11, at 10 A. M.. FRANCIS WOMACK, *Moderator.*

C. P. COBLE, *Clerk.*

Attest—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

Approved at Cross Roads, April 15, 1930.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 11, 1930.

Pursuant to adjournment, Presbytery met on the above date at 10:00 A. M., in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., for prayer and conference on the subject of Stewardship and the Every Member Canvass, Moderator Elder Francis Womack presiding.

The meeting was opened with a devotional exercise conducted by Rev. A. P. Dickson.

The following were present:

Ministers—M. S. Huske, E. E. Gillespie, D. D., K. L. Whittington, C. F. Myers, D. D., W. M. Baker, C. N. Morrison, C. E. Hodgin, D. D., O. C. Huston, W. E. Harrop, A. P. Dickson, W. R. Turner, W. R. Potter, D. D., W. W. McMorries, C. L. Wicker, M. R. Wililams, C. P. Coble, J. W. Mann, C. G. Brown, S. M. Rankin.

Elders—E. C. Turner, Hawfields; C. F. Watrous, Glenwood; Francis Womack, Reidsville First; S. B. Laird, Church of Covenant; E. J. Davis, Westminster; J. H. Kennedy, Cunnock; E. A. Ranson, Greensboro First.

In addition to the above quite a number of men and women from our churches were present.

The Stewardship Committee took charge of the conference and conducted a Round Table discussion of a carefully prepared set of topics on the Every Member Canvass and Stewardship.

During the program several prayers were offered.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at Cross Roads Church on April 15, at 11:00 A. M.

FRANCIS WOMACK, *Moderator.*

N. N. FLEMING, JR., *Clerk.*

Attest—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

Approved at Cross Roads April 15, 1930.

CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., March 11, 1930.

Pursuant to call, the Presbytery of Orange met in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on the above date at 2:30 P. M., and was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Elder Francis Womack.

The following were present:

Ministers—A. P. Dickson, C. E. Hodgin, D. D., and N. N. Fleming, Jr.

Elders—Francis Womack, First Church, Reidsvile; E. A. Ranson, First Church, Greensboro; W. S. Byerly, Madison.

The call of the Moderator was found in order and the items taken up.

1. The request of Candidate E. D. Witherspoon that he be given a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Winchester in the Synod of Virginia, was granted.

In the absence of the Stated Clerk, Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., was authorized to sign the certificate of dismission.

Rev. J. R. Potts, of Macon Presbytery, the Synod of Georgia, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

2. Rev. J. R. Potts presented a letter of dismission from Macon Presbytery. Pending his being received he was examined by Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D. (Appointed by the Moderator) on Theology, Experimental Religion and Church Government. Upon motion the examination was sustained and he was received and enrolled.

Calls from Madison and Stoneville Churches were read, found in order, placed in the hands of Rev. J. R. Potts, and accepted by him.

The following Commission: Rev. A. P. Dickson, Chairman; and Rev. W. R. Turner, with Elders W. S. Byerly of the Madison Church, and T. L. Smith of Leaksville; was appointed to install Rev. J. R. Potts on March 23rd, at Stoneville, 3:00 P. M., at Madison, 7:30 P. M., the parts to be left to the Commission.

The minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at the Cross Roads Church, April 15, at 11:00 A. M.

FRANCIS WOMACK, *Moderator.*

N. N. FLEMING, JR., *Clerk.*

Attest—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

REGULAR SPRING MEETING

Mebane, N. C., R. F. D., April 15, 1930

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 320th Stated Session in the Cross Roads church, Mebane, on the above date at 11:00 A. M., and was opened with a sermon, by Rev. M. S. Huske, at the request of the retiring Moderator, Elder Francis Womack, from the text, Acts 1:7-8, after which Presbytery was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers	**Elders**	**Churches**
Wade H. Allison	B. W. Self	Riverview
	S. H. Strong	Spray
W. M. Baker	Dr. J. M. Thompson	Mebane
J. T. Barham	A. B. Cole	Buffalo (L)
	D. A. McIntosh	Pocket
	J. D. Cole	White Hill
H. S. Bradshaw, D. D.	G. A. Durham	Hillsboro
	G. M. Kirkland	New Hope
Jonas Barclay	W. H. Garner	Goldston
N. R. Claytor	W. O. Smith	Red House
J. S. Cook	R. A. Watson	Jonesboro
A. P. Dickson		
N. N. Fleming, Jr.	R. C. White	Hawfields
	C. N. Morrow	Bethlehem
	E. F. McAdams	Efland
R. C. Gilmore, D. D.	W. H. Fitts	Sanford
C. E. Hodgin, D . D.	E. J. Davis	Westminster
W. E. Harrop	McBride Holt	Graham
	S. A. Florence	Bethany
M. S. Huske	Francis Womack	Reidsville
J. S. Jones	S. E. Tate	Cross Roads
J. W. Mann	J. E. Latta	Little River
	J. P. Hughes	Eno
W. P. McCorkle		

Ministers	**Elders**	**Churches**
W. W. McMorries	W. F. Henderson	Yanceyville
	T. S. Neal	Bethesda
	S. C. Wilkinson	Griers
	Herbert Fuqua (2)	Pleasant Grove
J. M. Millard	J. R. Andrew	Alamance
C. N. Morrison	C. F. Watrous (2)	Glenwood
W. D. Moss, D. D		
W. R. Potter, D. D	J. A. Barnwell	Burlington First
J. R. Potts	H. N. Binford	Madison
C. G. Smith	C. N Cox	Asheboro
W. R. Turner	R. M Huffines	Bethel
	D. P. Clapp (2)	Springwood
C. L. Wicker (2)	Dr. R. W. Palmer (2)	Gulf
K. L. Whittington	E. L. Aydlette	Bessemer
R. M. Wililams	S. B. Laird	Church of Covenant
	J. A. Wilson	East Burlington
	Dwight Murphy	Greensboro First
	C. A. Wilson	Stony Creek
	W. W. Smith	High Point
	J. B. Wagner	Piedmont
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Rev. C. N. Morrison was elected Moderator and Rev. J. W. Mann was elected Temporary Clerk.

The Committee on Orders made the following report which was adopted:

That the hours be 9:00 A. M., to 12:30 P. M., 1:30 P. M. to 4:30 P. M., and 7:30 P. M. to adjourn at will. The devotional exercises to be from 9 A. M. to 9:15 A M.

The Special Committee on Program made the following report which was adapted:

That Rev E. B. Paisley, Ph. D., Professor of Religious Education in the Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va., our inspirational speaker, be given the hours 2:30 P. M. today, 7:30 P. M. this evening, 11:00 A. M. tomorrow, when he will speak in connection with the Home Mission report, and 3:00 P. M. tomorrow afternoon.

Presbytery then took recess until 1:30 P. M.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30.

The Minutes of Intervening meetings were read, and the Minutes of Jan. 30., 1930, and of Feb. 11, 1930, were approved. (The Minutes of all other Intervening meetings had been approved at the time they were held.)

Rev. Jonas Barclay and Elder W. O. Smith of the Red House church, were enrolled.

It was made a special order to hear Rev. W. P. McCorkle and Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D. D., this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. *Calls and Supplies*—M. S. Huske, C. E. Hodgin, D. D., J. A. Barnwell.
2. *Installations*—A .P. Dickson, W. R. Turner, R. C. White.
3. *Statistical Reports*—W. R. Turner, R. M. Huffines, R. A. Watson.
4. *Nominations*—N. R. Claytor, W. W. McMorries, S. B. Laird.
5. *Auditing Committee*—H. S. Bradshaw, D. D., E. J. Davis.
6. *Minutes of Synod*—R. M. Williams, J. R. Andrew, E. F. McAdams.
7. *Resolution of Thanks*—W. E. Harrop, W. R. Potter, D. D., C. N. Morrow.
8. *Leave of Absence*—C. G. Smith, W. M. Baker, J. B. Wagner.
9. *Sessional Records*—J. M. Millard, W. H. Allison, K. L. Whittington, Dwight Murphy, A. B. Cole, Dr. J. M. Thompson, S. H. Strong, S. C. Wilkinson, S. A. Florence.

Calls from Buffalo (L), Euphronia, Pocket, and White Hill Churches, and a call from High Point Church were referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies, without being read.

Presbytery accepted the resignation of Rev. C. P. Coble as Stated Clerk, and he was granted a letter of dismission to Savannah Presbytery, and the new Stated Clerk was instructed to write to Brother Coble a letter of appreciation of his services to the Presbytery.

Rev. O. C. Huston was granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Upper Missouri.

Rev. N. N. Fleming was elected Stated Clerk of Presbytery for three years, and Rev. C. N. Morrison was elected Permanent Clerk.

Rev. J. T. Barham, a member of Fayetteville Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. He presented letter of dismission from Fayetteville Presbytery, and after the regular examination which was sustained he was received as a member of Orange Presbytery and enrolled.

A letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Kanawha for Rev. L. B. Schenck was read, but action was deferred until his arrival.

Presbytery took recess until 2:30.

Presbytery reconvenned and was addressed by Rev. E. B. Paisley, on the subject—"Religious Education in the Light of Public Education."

Revs. W. D. Moss, D. D., R. C. Gilmore, D. D., and Elders J. P. Hughes of Eno Church, W. H. Garner of Goldston Church, and W. H. Fitts of Sanford Church, and G. M. Kirkland of New Hope Church, were enrolled.

Revs. W. P. McCorkle and H. S. Bradshaw, D. D., addressed the Presbytery.

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly at Charlottesville, Va., May 22nd, were elected:

Ministers—J. S. Jones, Principal; J. W. Mann, Alternate; C. E. Hodgin, D. D., Principal, Jonas Barclay, Alternate; W. W. McMorries, Principal, M. S. Huske, Alternate.

Elders—McBride Holt, Principal, J. A. Barnwell, Alternate; Dr. A. R. Wilson, Principal, C. N. Morrow, Alternate; W. O. Smith, Principal, W. W. Smith, Alternate.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer until 7:30.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 P. M. and was addressed by Dr. Paisley on the subject—"What is Religious Education?"

The Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions presented the Committee's report and pending its adoption, the Presbytery was led in prayer for this great Cause by Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., and Rev. M. S. Huske.

In behalf of Foreign Missions, Rev. Lacy L. Little, D. D., and Dr. George Worth, Missionaries to China, addressed Presbytery.

Presbytery, by a rising vote, expressed our appreciation for these splendid addresses.

The Foreign Mission report was then adopted as follows:

Our missionaries say, "on every side we see open doors of opportunity as never before."

If ever a Church was being summoned of God to go forward in its work abroad, it is the Southern Presbyterian Church.

In contrast with this joyful fact are six most painful facts. To each one of these six Presbytery is urged to give deliberate and prayerful consideration.

1. During recent years five sixths of the Presbyteries have cut down their percentage allotments to the Assembly causes. Secretary

R. E. Magill reports that official statements from the Clerks of the 16 Synods, regarding the 1930 budgets which these bodies have adopted for Assembly causes, show a cut of about $800,000 from the $3,000,000 asked for by the Assembly.

2. During recent years the average cost of all that enters into Foreign Mission work has risen 25 per cent.

3. Hence the reduction of our missionary force since 1926 from 516 to 427, a loss of 89, and the number is still falling.

4. Hence also the swiftly multiplying breakdowns on the field as our shrunken force tries to keep the work going, while waiting recruits are held back by lack of funds.

5. The receipts for the year ending March 31, 1929, were the lowest in nearly ten years.

6. This year's receipts to date (March 28) are $8,443 lower even than last year's to the same date.

The above facts make it clear that the Church's Foreign Mission work has already suffered most seriously, and that worse is certainly ahead, unless immediate action is taken.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Presbytery give itself to prayer and conference in behalf of the Foreign Mission work, which is its own work, and that it take such definite action as will in its judgment meet and remedy the situation and open the way for the advance to which God is calling our Church.

W. R. TURNER, Chairman.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

SECOND DAY— MORNING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. Wade H. Allison.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, corrected and approved.

Elders C. F. Watrous, Glenwood Church, and Herbert Fuqua, Pleasant Grove Church, were enrolled.

The following memorial to Rev. Martin Angus Ray was presented by Rev. J. S. Cook and adopted by the Presbytery:

REV. MARTIN AGNUS RAY

Martin Agnus Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neill Agnus Ray, was born in Hoke County, N. C., Feb. 12th, 1880, and died at Raeford, in the same county, Feb. 20th, 1930. After attending school in his native county young Ray graduated from Davidson College in 1906 and from Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., in 1909.

Leaving the Seminary Mr. Ray was ordained by Potosi Presbytery and became pastor at New Madrid, Mo.

On November 3rd, 1909, he was married to Miss Sadie Florence Arnold of West Virginia. To them two children were born, Arnold Ray and Charlotte Lucile Ray, who are living to comfort their mother.

Later Mr. Ray had pastorates in Platte City, Mo., Thomas, W. Va., Highland Church, Fayetteville, N. C., and Piedmont, W. Va.

His last pastorate was in Jonesboro, N. C., where he came in 1922. Here he labored successfuly for four years, but had to give up his work on account of serious heart trouble.

The family then moved to Raeford, where Mr. Ray died and was buried.

Mr. Ray's whole ministry was marked by an earnest service for the good of men and the glory of God. He was a good gospel preacher, strongly Calvanistic in his belief, holding to the virtue of robust truth and applying that truth in an effective way.

But perhaps he will be longer remembered by those to whom he ministered as a pastor, bringing help and cheer in times of loneliness and grief, and by his genial presence blessing many a joyous occasion.

A short ministry of twenty-one years, four of which were spent as a partial invalid, but a ministry that reached many places and much people.

Strickened in the very prime of life Mr. Ray never complained, but often expressed a wish that he might be able to go back to his beloved work.

A loyal servant of God, a genial, ardent helper of men has passed to his reward.

J. S. COOK,
A. A. F. SEAWELL,
Committee.

The following report was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Orange Presbytery, April 1, 1929 to April 1, 1930

	Balance	Receipts	Disbur'd	Balance
Foreign Missions		$17,534.15	$17,534.15	
Assembly's Home Missions		8,947.60	8,947.60	
Synod's Home Missions		5,451.65	5,451.65	
Presbytery's Home Missions		7,265.36	7,265.36	
Chr. Education and M. R.		4,301.47	4,301.47	
Relig. Ed. and Publication		1,434.65	1,434.65	
Schools and Colleges		4,681.16	4,681.16	
Union Theological Seminary		757.64	757.64	
Bible Cause		385.99	385.99	
Orphan's Home		4,831.72	4,831.72	
Assembly's Training School		377.31	377.31	
Prot. Relief in Europe		36.44	36.44	
Near East Relief		4.00	4.00	
Mission Court		1.75	1.75	
Presbyterial Tax	624.24	1,814.60	1,720.09	718.75
TOTALS	$624.24	$57,825.49	$57,730.98	$718.75

C. G. SMITH, Treasurer.

We have audited the Treasurer's books and Annual Report and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements except for four checks, amounting to $3,100.28, for which there has not been time to receive vouchers.

We find the Annual Report correct, and the balance $718.75 agrees with the bank balance.

Greensboro, N. C., April 14, 1930.

I. C. CRAWFORD,
W. L. SHARPE,
Auditing Committee.

Found in order:
H. S. BRADSHAW,
E. J. DAVIS,
Standing Auditing Committee.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges made oral report which was received as information.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. W. M. Baker pastor of the Mebane Church made the following report which was adopted:

Mebane, N. C., Feb. 9, 1930

The Commission consisting of Revs. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., A. P. Dickson, and N. N. Fleming, Jr., Elders A. T. Walker of the First Presbyterian Church, of Greensboro and R. C. White of the Hawfields Church met in the Mebane Presbyterian Church at 7:15 P. M., on the above date with every member of the Commission present, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D.

Rev. N. N Fleming, Jr., was appointed clerk

The Commission then repaired to the church auditorium where Rev. W. M. Baker was duly installed by the Commission.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions; Elder A. T. Walker delivered the charge to the pastor; Rev. A. P. Dickson delivered the charge to the people.

After the benediction the Commission reconvened in the pastor's study and after approving the minutes adjourned with prayer.

N. N. FLEMING, Jr., Clerk of the Commission.
Rev. E. E. GILLESPIE, D. D., Moderator.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. J. R. Potts pastor of the Madison and Stoneville churches made the following report which was adopted:

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery, consisting of Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. W. R. Turner, Elders T. L. Smith and W. S. Byerly to install Rev. J. R. Potts, as pastor of the Stoneville and Madison Presbyterian churches met in the Stoneville church, Sunday, March 23rd, at 3:30 o'clock P. M. and organized. Rev. A. P. Dickson, Moderator, Elder W. S. Byerly, Secretary. After prayer the Commission proceeded with the installation services in the Stoneville church, Chairman Dickson preached the sermon, having as his text Matthew 24:30. Rev. W. R. Turner then delivered the charge to the pastor, and Elder T. L. Smith charged the congregation, after which the chairman propounded the questions. He then declared that Rev. J. R. Potts had been duly installed pastor of the Stoneville church. The Commission then reasembled and after prayer adjourned to meet at 7:30 o'clock in the Madison church.

At 7:30 P. M. the Commission proceeded with the installation services in the Madison church. Rev. W. R. Turner preached the sermon, having as his text Matthew 27:22, after which Rev. A. P. Dickson charged the pastor and Elder W. S. Byerly charged the congregation. Chairman Dickson then propounded the questions and then declared that Rev. J. R. Potts had been duly installed pastor of the Madison church. The Commission then reassembled and heard the reading of the minutes which were approved and then adjourned with prayer.

W. S. BYERLY, Secretary.

A. P. DICKSON, Moderator.

Dr. Paisley delivered the third of his inspirational addresses, his subject being "What are the New Materials in Religious Education?"

Rev. C. L. Wicker and Elders D. P. Clapp of the Springwood Church, and Dr. R. W. Palmer of the Gulf Church were enrolled.

The Presbytery's Home Missions Committee made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee would report that we have assisted in giving the ministry of the word to forty-two organized churches and five mission points during the past year. Reports from the fields show that 118 have been added to these churches by profession of faith, and 64 by letter, making a total number of additions 182.

Our Home Mission churches have found it very difficult during the past year to meet their financial obligations. The country churches have been handicapped by short crops and low prices, and the churches in industrial centers by lack of employment. Therefore the churches have not made much progress toward self-support during the year.

Practically all the churches have asked for the same appropriations as they received last year.

The Leaksville-El Bethel field has been without a regular pastor during the past year. The churches issued several calls, but were not successful in securing a minister. They have recently called Rev. D. J. Blackwell of the Synod of Florida and we are hoping that he will accept the work.

The Buffalo group in Lee County has been vacant during part of the year, but they have recently called Rev. J. T. Barham from Fayetteville Presbytery, and he is now on the field.

Rev. J. R. Potts has been secured for the Madison-Stoneville group and began his work in this field the first of March.

Rev. O. C. Huston has given up the Piedmont group of churches. Piedmont, Stony Creek, and Shiloh churches have asked to be formed into a pastoral group, and they hope to secure a pastor at an early date.

We have good prospects of having all our fields supplied with preaching during the coming year.

Your Committee has been forced to decline urgent appeals for church and manse erection on account of lack of funds.

We are glad to report, however, that the churches have been able to do some building, and to make some improvements without our financial aid.

The Madison field has erected a new building at Joyce's Chapel which was used for the first time a few weeks ago. This a most promising Mission point.

The Greenwood and Speedwell churches have erected a beautiful manse in the town of Reidsville, which is now occupied by their pastor, Rev. C. G. Brown. We assisted them only by giving the amount we had appropriated for the rent of a manse this year.

The Bethesda congregation, with the help of some of their loyal friends and former members, have re-furnished and greatly improved their church building.

We submit herewith the report of our Treasurer which shows the receipts and disbursements for the past year:

REPORT OF S. G. MORGAN, TREAS., HOME MISSION COMMITTEE, ORANGE PRESBYTERY, April 1st, 1929, to March 31, 1930

Receipts

Balance on Hand, April 1, 1929	$ 655.30
Rec'd of C. G. Smith, Treas. Orange Presbytery, including amount he received too late for April 1, 1929, report	7,115.36
From Church of Covenant for Glenwood	150.00
From Woman's Auxiliaries for S. S. Work	161.40
From Sale Little River Manse	300.00
Rec. advance to N. N. Fleming, Jr., on Saxapahaw	20.00

Advance by S. G. Morgan to cover overdraft	15.00
Thirty days Note at C. & F. Bank for $110.00 less interest	109.45
	$8,526.51

Disbursements

J. R. Potts, on Salary	$ 16.67
Jonas Barclay, on Salary	504.96
C. G. Brown, on Salary	1,149.97
N. R. Claytor, on Salary	720.00
W. C. Cansdale, on Salary	83.35
L. T. Egerton, on Salary	125.00
N. N. Fleming, Jr., on Salary	425.04
W. H. Allison, Jr., on Salary	416.70
O. C. Huston, on Salary	316.67
W. W. McMorries, on Salary	399.99
J. W. Mann, on Salary	125.04
C. L. Wicker, on Salary	780.00
K. L. Whittington, on Salary	900.00
John H. Wood, on Salary	150.00
Manse Rent	510.00
Glenwood from Church of Covenant	150.00
Money advanced by S. G. Morgan repaid	15.00
Note at Com. L. & Farmers Bank, Mebane, N. C.	110.00
Salary of Chairman	150.00
Salary of Treasurer	50.00
Committee and Chairman Expense	28.85
Postage, Phone and Envelopes	7.70
Salaries Sunday School Workers	124.59
Balance on hand	1,266.98
	$8,526.51

The balance on hand is on deposit in First National Bank, Mebane, N. C. Was caught with a balance of $71.33 on deposit when Commercial & Farmers Bank failed but we owed them a note of $110.00 and this balance of 71.33 was allowed to apply on the note. So we have nothing tied up in the failure of the bank and have paid the note for money borrowed.

Respectfully submitted,
S. G. MORGAN, Treasurer.

While the Treasurer's report shows that we received $7,115.36

from the churches, about $2,000.00 of this amount was received on the apportionments of the previous year. If we deduct this $2,000.00 from the total receipts from the churches, it will reveal the fact that only a little more than $5,000.00 was contributed by the churches during the past year.

Our budget for the coming year calls for $7,707.00 for salaries alone. Unless the churches increase their gifts to this cause we shall certainly face a hampering debt at the end of this year. We therefore earnestly appeal to the churches for a more liberal support of this work during the coming year. We hope that the Sunday Schools will also contribute to this cause this year.

The Auxiliaries supported the Daily Vacation Bible School work in our Home Mission Churches last summer, and we are counting on the Auxiliaries to do the same thing this summer; otherwise we shall not be able to put on any Daily Vacation Bible School work this year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Piedmont, Stony Creek, and Shiloh churches be formed into a pastoral group for the coming year.

2. That Presbytery authorize the Home Mission Committee to appeal to the Auxiliaries for funds to suport the Daily Vacation Bible Schools in our Home Mission Churches.

3. That an offering be taken in all our Sunday Schools on the Second Sunday of July of each year for some special department of Presbytery's Home Mission work, and that this year it be for a manse in a needy mission field.

That the following budget be adopted for the coming year, subject to change by the Committee as conditions may demand:

BUDGET FOR APRIL 1, 1930 TO APRIL 1, 1931

Bessemer	$ 900.00
Glenwood	450.00
Piedmont	300.00
Pittsboro Group	480.00
Speedwell Group	1,150.00
Milton Group	720.00
Spray-Riverview	500.00
Madison Group	200.00
Leaksville-El-Bethel	422.00

East Burlington	250.00
Yanceyville Group	400.00
Gulf Group	780.00
Bethlehem Group	330.00
Eno Group	125.00
Euphronia-Pocket	300.00
Chairman's salary	150.00
Treasurer's salary	50.00
Expense of Committee	200.00
	$7,707.00
Church and Manse Erection	3,000.00
Total	10,707.00

5. That all our Home Mission Churches be requested to hold Evangelistic services during the year, and that the following appointments be made for an Evangelistic campaign during the summer:

Bethlehem	C. N. Morrison
Bethesda	W. E. Harrop
Community	C. G. Smith
Cumnock	J. T. Barham
East Burlington	J. S. Jones
El-Bethel	Wade H. Allison
Burlington 2nd	N. N. Fleming
Eno	A. P. Dickson
Euphronia	K. L. Whittington
Fairfield	Jonas Barclay
Gilead	Arranged
Glenwood	Arranged
Coldston	C. G. Smith
Greenwood	W. R. Turner
Griers	N. R. Claytor
Gulf	C. E. Hodgin, D. D.
Haywood	J. S. Cook
Leaksville	W. R. Potter, D. D.
Little River	Arranged
Madison	Arranged
Milton	C. F. Myers, D. D.
Mt. Vernon Spgs,	R. C. Gilmore, D. D.
North Eno	M. S. Huske
Piedmont	J. M. Millard
Pittsboro	W. M. Baker
Pleasant Grove	C. G. Brown
Pocket	Wade H. Allison
Red House	W. E. Harrop
Riverview	J. S. Jones
Smyrna	Arranged
Speedwell	C. N. Morrison
Spray	R. M. Williams
Stoneville	Arranged
Yanceyville	J. S. Cook
Farmville	S. M. Rankin
Joyce's Chapel,	E .E. Gillespie, D. D.
Efland	J. S. Jones

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman

The report of the Special Committee on the Annuity Plan was received and continued until this afternoon.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer until 1:30.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m. and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

The report on the Annuity Fund was taken up again, and the Committee was allowed to retire and bring in an amendment to their report the nominations for the Committee suggested in the report.

The report was then adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER'S ANNUITY FUND.

Pursuant to the action of Presbytery, Sept. 18, 1929, the Moderator appointed a Committee of five laymen, Messrs. E. A. Ranson, E. P. Wharton, S. G. Morgan, E. J. Davis, and Francis Womack, to cooperate with the Assembly's Committee of Ministerial Relief in getting the churches of the churches of the Presbytery to adopt the plan and put it into effect.

As the Assembly's Committee has been engaged in other Synods, our Committee has taken no steps toward securing adoption of the plan by our churches. However, members of our Committee attended a conference in Greensboro, Feb. 20, 1930, at which two representatives of the Assembly's Committee, and representatives of all the Presbyteries of this Synod were present, at which it was decided to put on in this Synod a campaign to raise the $3,000,000 Accrued Liability Fund in October, 1930.

The representatives of the Assembly's Committee suggested that Presbyteries have larger Committees than five to assist in the campaign, and stated it would be a help and lessen expense of the camaign, if the Presbytery's Committees could secure adoption of the Plan before the time for starting the campaign for the Accrued Liability Fund.

In view of the facts that at our present plan of Ministerial Relief, as well as every other plan tried by our own and other denominations for over two hundred years, have proven woefully inadequate; our Assembly's Committee of Ministerial Relief, after over sixty years of effort to care for infirm ministers and their dependents, were only able last year to furnish an average of $415.44 per family, and the average amount per family has, for several years, been decreasing; that the Minister's Annuity Fund Plan is based on the principles of actuarial science which have proven their adequacy by the experience of old line Life Insurance Companies for two hundred years; that the Church Pension Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church, similar in general plan to our Plan, had proven, after thirteen years trial, wholly adequate; that our General Assembly has for several years approved the Plan for our Church, and Orange Presbytery has adopted it for its ministers, we recommend:

1. That Presbytery request all its Churches to officially adopt the Plan and agree to put it into effect in their church when the conditions precedent to putting it into operation in the whole Church, such as raising the $3,000,000 accrued liability fund, have been complied with; and

2. That either a new or larger Committee or additional members, preferably ten additional, not limited to laymen, be added to this Committee to assist the Executive Committee of Ministerial Relief in securing the adoption of the Plan and raising accrued liability fund.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS WOMACK, Chairman,
E. A. RANSON,
E. P. WHARTON,
E. J. DAVIS, Secretary
S. G. MORGAN.

The following members were added to the Committee, being nominated by the Committee this item brought in as amendment: Jno. A. Kellenberger, T. D. Blair, E. T. McSwain, T. D. Dupuy, Dr. Henry Louis Smith, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Rev. W. M. Baker, Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. W. E. Harrop.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies report:

The Calls from Pocket, Euphronia, White Hill, and Buffalo (L) churches for the pastoral services of Rev. J. T. Barham were found in order. We recommend that they be placed in his hands.

The call of the High Point church for the services of Rev. C. H. Nabers, D. D., was found in order, and we recommend that permission be granted the High Point Church to prosecute this call before Florida Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
M. S. HUSKE,
C. E. HODGIN, D. D.,
J. A. BARNWELL.

The Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Installations begs leave to submit the following report:

We recommend the following as a Commission to install the Rev. J. T. Barham, at Buffalo (L), White Hill, Euphronia, and Pocket churches. Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., to preside, Rev. J. S. Cooke, and Elders A. A. F. Seawell, of the Sanford Church, and R. A. Watson, of the Jonesboro Church, parts and dates to be left with the members of the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
A. P. DICKSON, Chairman.

The Committee on Men's Work made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Men's Work begs leave to submit the following report:

Five Churches report men's organizations set up according to the Assembly's plan, which is a gain over last year of two. They are as follows: Westminster, Mebane, Spray, Reidsville, and Buffalo (G). Spray and Reidsville being organized during the past year.

Men's work in Orange Presbytery has been almost static for some years past, as is well known, but your committee believs that there are signs of a revival of interest in this neglected but important work.

The total number of men reported this year as active in men's work is 202.

Your committee recommends that this work be given a permanent place on the docket, commensurate with its importance and need.

Respectfully submitted,
A. P. DICKSON, Chairman

The Special Commission on the disposition of Pine Grove Church made the following report which was adopted:

The Commission appointed to take charge of the affairs of the Pine Grove church met at Sanford, N. C., Oct. 28th, 1929, the meeting was opened with prayer.

Present, Rev. J. S. Cook, Moderator, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, who was elected clerk, and Elder R. A. Watson.

A statement of the present condition of the church, together with a list of the members was presented.

On motion the Commission ordered the church dissolved and the members were disposed of as follows:

P. L. Clarke and D. F. Clarke and Mrs. Mary McNeill were dismissed to the Jonesboro church.

Mrs. Fannie Wicker, Mrs. Sarah Jane Wicker, Cattie Lizzie Wicker, Lulie Wicker, Miss Thelma Godfrey and Miss Meta Godfrey were put under the care of the Session of the Jonesboro church, to be dismissed to such churches as they may prefer.

The lot on which the church stands reverts to the original owner when ceasing to be used for church property, and Mr. Cook was directed to see that such legal steps as necessary be taken to make this transfer.

The church building was given to the St. Andrews church, to be removed and made part of the Sunday School equipment of that church.

After reading and approval of the minutes the Commission adjourned with prayer.

J. S. COOK, Moderator.

Attest: R. C. GILMORE, Clerk.

By a rising vote the Presbytery adopted the following:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Presbytery of Orange, by a rising vote, hereby expresses to the Pastor and members of the Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, their appreciation of the kind hospitality and delightful entertainment provided during this meeting of Presbytery.

We pray God's richesh blessings to rest upon and abide with them in their church life and in their homes.

That a copy of this resolution be read from the pulpit at the next preaching service.

W. E. HARROP,
W. R. POTTER,
CALVIN MORROW,
Committee.

There being no report from the Committee on Union with the United Presbyterian Church, Presbytery, after a full discussion, voted to disapprove the union with this church.

Dr. Paisley was heard in the last of his splendid addresses his subject being: "The Young People Of The Church."

Presbytery by a rising vote expressed our appreciation to Dr. Paisley for his splendid messages, and included in the vote Rev. M. S. Huske through whose efforts Dr. Paisley was brought to us.

The report from the Committee on Religious Education was presented, and in connection with the report Presbytery heard Miss Kate DuBose, Director of Religious Education in this Presbytery. The report was taken up, seriatim, amended and adopted as amended, and is as follows:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery, your Committee has held two meetings. Both of these meetings were devoted to plans for a Conference for the Young People of our Presbytery to be held at Mr. Garner's lake following the Davidson Conference.

ANNUAL REPORT, DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

April 1, 1929 to March 31, 1930.

It is impossible to report everything which has actually been accomplished within the past year, but some of the outstanding phases of the work is shown in the following summary:

Number of Sunday Schools	68
Approximate enrollment	11,000
No. Daily Vacation Bible Schools	26
Enrollment	2,277
No. Young People's Organizations	54
Interdenominational Y. P. Organizations	4
Approximate enrollment of Y. P. Organizations	1,250
Study classes reported including Bible, Home and Foreign Missions, Stewardship, Vocational Guidance, and How we Got Our Bible	51
Prayer Bands	32
Tithers reported	67
Volunteers for Christian Service	23
No. attending College	260
No. Rallies and Conferences	7
No. attending including Davidson Conference	509
No. Socials held during year	152

We recommend:

1. That Presbytery thank Mr. W. H. Garner for his offer of land to this Presbytery on which to build an Assembly Building, and for the interest he is taking in the Young People.

2. That we hold our Conference this year at Mr. Garner's lake.

3. That Presbytery commends the Young People's Conference to all the churches, and urges the Religious Education Committee to conduct the Young People's Conference with utmost economy; that, in event of a deficit, the cause be commended to the Young People's Societies and Sunday Schools for their free will offering.

The following report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted:

We recommend that:

Rev. W. E. Harrop take the place of Rev. D. B. Green as Trustee of Flora McDonald College.

Rev. W. M. Baker take the place of Rev. C. P. Coble on the Presbytry's Home Missions Committee.

Rev. W. H. Allison on Foreign Missions Committee in the place of Rev. D. B. Green.

Rev. W. M. Baker, and J. A. Barnwell be elected in the place of

Rev. C. P. Coble and S. G. Morgan, and that J. W. Simpson succeed himself on the Stewardship Committee.

On Men's work that Rev. W. M. Baker succeed Rev. W. E. Harrop, and Rev. M. S. Huske be elected in the place of Rev. D. B. Green.

Rev. N. N. Fleming in the place of Rev. C. P. Coble on Historical Committee.

Rev. Jonas Barclay in the place of Rev. C. P. Coble on the Examining Committee on Church History, Government and Sacraments.

McBride Holt, Special Trustee on Hawfields 175 Anniversary Permanent Endowment Fund.

All others whose time expires be re-elected.

N. R. CLAYTOR
W. W. McMORRIES
S. B. LAIRD

Presbytery adopted the following resolution:

The Presbytery of Orange asks the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley High School to consider most seriously the subject of expansion in the enlargement of its plant; and also the expenditure of money in any form of large repairs.

We make this request because of the uncertainty of the financial conditions of many of our Church Institutions, and the stringency of money matters.

The memorial to Rev. W. S. Milne was read by Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., adopted and is as follows:

The Rev. William Stewart Milne was born in Scotland on September 27, 1853, and departed this life from his home in Greensboro, N. C., on Jan. 3, 1930, his age being seventy-six years, three months and six days. He had been an invalid for the past twelve months, and for the past four months had been confined to his home. He endured his long and weary illness with cheerfulness and resignation, though he suffered intensely at times.

On March 28, 1879, Mr. Milne, who was then living in Edinburgh, Scotland, was happily married to Miss Bella Lawson of Dunning, Pertshire, Scotland. Soon after their marriage they sailed for Livingstonia, Africa, where they had planned to spend their lives in missionary labors. However, after about one year in Africa they were forced by circumstances to return to Scotland where they remained until 1892 when they came to America. At that time Mr. Milne was not in robust health, but the change of climate completely restored him. He located in Florida and for twenty-seven years he labored faithfully in the ministry in that state. During these years he served the following churches: Kanapaha, Micanopy, Branford, Pineland, Oakland, St. Petersburg, and Tarpon Springs. He was also pastor of the Jefferson Church of Macon, Ga., for one year.

In 1919 Mr. Milne accepted a call to Alamance Church, located about six miles from Greensboro, N. C., which was his last regular pastorate. After serving this fine old country church for five years he retired from active ministry and moved to Greensboro to spend his last days. During his retirement he served at different times vacant churches in Orange Presbytery. Among the churches thus served were the following: Milton, Red House, Community, Madison, Stoneville, Glenwood, and Efland.

On March 28, 1929, Mr. and Mrs. Milne celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. A splendid reception was tendered them by their friends, and, according to a Scottish custom, their marriage vows were repeated. This occasion was a bright spot in the last year of their life together. About one hundred of their friends called to rejoice with them in their long and happy married life and to extend good wishes for the future, these good wishes finding expression also by many valuable gifts.

Another bright spot in Mr. Milne's last year on earth was a visit last July from the veteran Scotch Missionary to Africa, Dr. Robt. Laws, with whom Mr. Milne was associated during his short stay in Africa. After a separation of fifty years these devoted friends lived over again the events of their early ministry. It was very touching to see these veterans of the Cross separate, each of them knowing that it would be their last meeting on earth.

Mr. Milne was a man of strong convictions and was always ready to defend the truth as he understood it. He was sound in the faith, loyal to the last degree to the standards and principles of his Church, a good preacher, and faithful pastor and Presbyter.

The funeral of this devoted servant of Christ was conducted from Alamance Church on Jan. 4, 1930, by the writer, assisted by Rev. J. M. Millard, Rev. R. M. Williams, and Dr. Chas. F Myers, and the body was tenderly laid to rest in the church cemetry to await the morning of the Resurrection. Mrs. Milne, who has the warmest sympathy of the Presbytery in her sore bereavement, will continue to make her home in Greensboro. Bravely did she stand by her husband throughout his ministry and her devotion to him was beautiful to the end. In her loneliness we commend her to the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. HODGIN

The Committee on Woman's work reported the following which was adopted:

Forty-six Auxiliaries with a membership of 2437 contributed to Denominational Benevolences, $19,603; to Local Church Work, $12,789; to Miscellaneous Contributions, $3,999; making a Grand Total of $37,365.

These Auxiliaries reported 118 Prayer Bands, 66 Mission Study Classes, and 18 Stewardship Study Classes.

We recommend that the women of Orange Presbytery be commended for their zeal in the Causes of our Church.

J. T. BARHAM, Chairman of Com.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF FINANCIAL AGENT

1. The Jamestown Church Fund—Interest amounting to $71.76 has been collected, and added to the Savings Account in the N. C. B. & T. Co., making a total of $364.36 on deposit there. One thousand dollars is loaned out through the Southern Real Estate Co., of Greensboro, in the name of S. M. Rankin, Trustee.

2. The Cora Harrison Fund—Mr. R. R. King turned over to me the principal—$500.00—and I immediately loaned it out through the Southern Real Estate Co. Mr. King also paid over to me the interest he had collected amounting to $73.50. As ordered by Presbytery, I paid Rev. W. S. Milne $60.00, leaving $13.50 in the bank. I have collected $15.00 more of interest and added to the $13.50 making $28.50 now on deposit in the N. C. B. & T. Co.

3. The Maryland Hickerson Fund.—Mr. King had loaned the principal amounting to $1,250.00 to a Mr. Lowdermilk on a deed of trust, and he thought best to leave it there. Mr. King paid over to

me the interest he had collected, amounting to $468.50. Of this amount I sent to Mr. E. F. Willis, Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Funds, $450.00 thus leaving $18.62 in the bank. Recently I have collected $37.50 more interest, making a total of $56.12 now in the bank.

4. The D. P. Foust Fund.—This fund is in about the same condition it was one year ago. It is now in the Courts, and I can not even guess when it can be gotten in better shape.

5. The Yanceyville Manse Fund.—The Yanceyville manse has been sold for $4,005.00 net. The Presbytery had one third interest in this property. The money is on deposit in the Bank of Yanceyville on interest bearing certificates.

6. The Spring Garden Church Property.—The deed on record in Wentworth calls for four and a half acres, and shows that the property was deeded to the Trustees of the local church. As the church organization was later moved bodily to Madison it would appear that this lot belongs to the Madison Church.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. RANKIN.

Presbytery adopted the following report:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The Assembly's Committee reports that there was a decrease of $50,000 in the receipts for the last year and that this increased the debt of the Committee from $26,000 to $44,000.

This Presbytery gave that Committee, from all sources, $4,670, and received from the Committee for relief, aid to candidates, loan fund and work among students in State institutions, $7,435, showing that we have failed to keep up our part of this work.

The Presbytery had for the year sixteen candidates for the ministry, seven of whom received aid to the amount of $875.

The Presbytery had nine beneficiaries on the roll of Relief, four ministers and five widows, and these received aid to the amount of $3,782.

Two of these ministers, Rev. W. S. Milne and Rev. Martin A. Ray, died during the church year.

Candidate Eugene D. Witherspoon graduates from Union Seminary in May and has already been dismissed to Winchester Presbytery, where he has accepted work.

Candidate Leo. K. Pritchett has been made Prinpal of the Lees-McRae Institute at Banner Elk, N. C., and has decided to make teaching his life work. Your Committee concurs with him that this work offers larger opportunity for service than falls to the lot of the average pastor.

We recommend:

1. That our pastors and churches be urged to consider more seriously the great needs of the Assembly's Committee and that every effort be made to supply that Committee with the funds necessary for its great work, and especially that pastors and churches make arrangements, as soon as possible, to comply with the requirements of the Minister's Annuity Fund.

2. That the following applications for aid from the Relief Fund be approved:

Mrs. Eliz. W. Crawford, $300; Mrs. Sue W. Herndon, $200; Mrs. Bella Lawson Milne, $400; Mrs. Lou I. Palmer, $120; Mrs. Ella McI. Thom, $120; Mrs. Sadie Florence Ray, $400; Arnold Ray and Charlotte Lucile Ray, minor children of Rev. Martin A. Ray, $100 each.

3. That the Presbytery concur in the decision of Candidate Leo K. Pritchett in making teaching his life work and that he be allowed to withdraw as a candidate for the ministry.

4. That Candidate Eugene Clark be given permission to take the English Course when he enters Union Seminary next fall.

ROBERT C. GILMORE, Chairman

Presbytery adopted the following overture:

The Presbytery of Orange would respectfully overture the General Assembly, meeting in Charlottesville, Va., May 22, 1930, to definitely decline to enact the proposed amendment to the Book of Church Order and Rules of Discipline relating to a Permanent Judicial Commission of the Assembly, although such amendment has been concurred in by a majority of the Presbteries; and, if necessary, again refer the whole matter to the Presbyteries for further consideration.

The Stewardship Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF EVERY MEMBER CANVASS, March 9, 1930

The total askings from 69 churches is $103,776.

50 Churcehs reported subscribed $65,411.

10 Churches reported no canvass.

8 Churches made no report, Pine Grove church was dissolved.

3 Churches subscribed in full their askings—Asheboro, Alamance, Goldston.

2 Churches over subscribed their askings—Hawfields, Reidsville.

We recommend:

1. That those churches which subscribed or over subscribed their askings be commended.

2. That those churches which made no canvass consider the asking as their goal and be urged to pay at least a portion, if possible one twelfth of the asking each month.

3. That the Stewardship Honor Roll of churches paying each month one-twelfth of their promised budget for benevolences be heartily commended to all churches.

4. That where this is not observed the Stewardship Department's plan of observing quarterly pay-up days be commended to the churches.

5. That the Presbyterian Progresive Program, as revised and adapted to the various Church groups, be commended to all the churches.

6. That the leaders in all the churches co-operate in the endeavor to secure subscriptions in every family for one of our church papers, the Presbyterian Survey, and that the attention of the Young People be called to the Program Builder.

7. That Pastors be urged to co-operate in enrolling members in the stewardship league, and that more diligence be used in reporting the number of tithers and family altars in the individual churches.

8. That one hour be set aside at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery for an address on Stewardship.

W. E. HARROP, Chairman,
N. N. FLEMING, Secretary.

The report of the Standing Auditing Committee which was adopted is as folows:

The Treasurer's report, which was audited by the Permanent Auditing Committee, was found in order.

No other papers were referred to the Standing Auditing Committee, but the Committee was informed by Rev. A. P. Dickson that he had audited the Home Mission Treasurer's report.

H. S. BRADSHAW,
E. J. DAVIS,
Committee.

The Committee on Statistical Records made report, the Committee was commended for their diligence and the report was adopted and is printed in the back of the Minutes.

The following report of the Committee on Sessional Records was adopted:

The records of the following churches were approved without exception—Sprunt Memorial, Greensboro First, Spray, Griers, High Point, Efland, Madison, St. Andrews, Milton, Westminster, Little River, Bethel, Eno, White Hill, Graham, Alamance, Red House, Burlington First, Reidsville, Bethany, Sanford, Asheboro, Mebane, Buffalo (G), Jonesboro, Piedmont, Buffalo (L), Gulf, Bethlehem, Hawfields, Cross Roads.

Not sufficient meetings: i. e., one each quarter—Community, Golston, Pocket, Cumnock, Gilead, Fairfield, Bethesda, Saxaphaw, Stony Creek.

Records not at last meeting of Presbytery—Hillsboro, Mt. Vernon Springs, Pleasant Grove.

Meetings of Session not opened or closed with prayer—Bessemer, New Hope, Pittsboro.

Not recording Statistcal report—Church of Covenant, Pleasant Grove.

J. M. MILLARD, Chairman.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence would recommend:

1. That Elders E. F. McAdams and R. C. White be excused from attendance after the Tuesday evening session.

2. That Rev. J. R. Potts, and Elder H. N. Binford be excused after the Wednesday morning session.

W. M. BAKER
C. G. SMITH
Committee.

The following request of the Stated Clerk was granted:

That the following ministers—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, and Rev. W. M. Baker be appointed to act with the Stated Clerk in examining the papers and records received from Rev. C. P. Coble, decide what papers should be preserved and make arrangements or recommenations to the Presbytery as to the disposition of same, to arrange for binding the unbound minutes to date.

At present the records are in a large walnut chest, and there are bound volumes, unbound minutes, papers, old deeds, etc.

East Burlington Church was chosen as the place of our next regular meeting, and the time Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 11 A. M.

Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., and Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., were appointed to confer with Mr. J. H. Wood with the view to licensing him, and to report at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery to be held in the Westminster Church, Greensboro, May 6, at 2:30 P. M.

The Minutes were read and approved, after which Presbytery adjourned with a hymn, and prayer by the Moderator and the Apostolic benediction to meet May 6, in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, at 2:30 P. M.

C. N. MORRISON, *Moderator.*
J. W. MANN, *Temporary Clerk.*

C. N. MORRISON, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

ADJOURNED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., May 6, 1930

Pursuant to adjournment, Presbytery met on the above date in the Westminster Church and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C. N. Morrison, and opened with prayer by Rev. W. E. Harrop.

The following were present:

Ministers—C. N Morrison, W. R. Turner, S. M. Rankin, C. E. Hodgin, D. D., W. E. Harrop, W. R. Potter, D. D., J. S. Jones, J. M. Millard, J. W. Mann, K. L. Whittington, Wade C. Smith, A. P. Dickson, N. N. Fleming, C. F. Myers, D. D., and R. M. Williams.

Elders—E. J. Davis, Westminster; W. W. Smith, High Point.

Rev. C. H. Nabers, D. D., presented a letter of dismission from Florida Presbytery and after the regular examination was received and enrolled as a member of this Presbytery.

A call from High Point Church, having been previously found in order was placed in his hands, and accepted by him, and the following Commission was appointed to install him pastor of the church.

Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., to preside and propound the Constitutional questions, and charge the pastor, Rev. W. R. Turner as his alternate; Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. A. P. Dickson alternate, to charge the people; Elder E. A. Ranson, alternate Harry Barton, the other member of the Commission; time second Sunday of June, or the nearest date thereafter possible.

Presbytery gave the High Point Church permission to invite Rev. J. W. Jackson, D. D., of Greenwood, S. C., to preach the installation sermon.

Rev. S. M. Rankin was excused for his failure to attend the regular Spring Meeting of Presbytery. He made verbal report of his office as Financial Agent, and was authorized to give permission to persons in Jamestown to cultivate the lot there belonging to the Presbytery, also to take up the matter of the Yanceyville Manse fund with the church there with the view to investing it at a higher rate than 4%.

The matter of the Spring Garden Church lot was left in Mr. Rankin's hands.

Rev. W. E. Harrop resigned as Trustee of Flora MacDonald College, and Rev. C. H. Nabers, D. D., was appointed in his place.

The Special Committee, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., and Rev, C. E. Hodgin, D. D., appointed to confer with Mr. John H. Wood with a view to licensing him recommended that he be licensed as an extraordinary case.

The report was adopted and Presbytery proceeded to the examination.

The Moderator conducted the examination in Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry; and, at the request of the Moderator, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., examined the candidate on Theology, Church Government, and the Sacraments, the examination was sustained as a whole, the other parts having been omitted because of Mr. Wood's not having had College and Seminary training sufficient to enable him to stand them.

Mr. Wood then preached a sermon from John 2:5, which was also sustained as satisfactory.

The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions and Mr. John H. Wood was licensed as an extraordinary case to preach the Gospel.

Presbytery voted to approve the change of the place from Mr. Garner's lake to Elon College for the Young People's Conference to be held in June.

The matter of securing a pastor for the Elmira church was left in the hands of the Home Mission Committee.

Rev. N. N. Fleming was appointed to take the place of Rev. C. P. Coble on the Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

The minutes were approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the East Burlington Church, Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 11 A. M.

C. N. MORRISON, *Moderator,*
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk.*

Attest—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. C. N. Morrison, Greensboro, N. C.

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mebane, N. C., R. F. D. 6.

Permanent Clerk—Rev. C. N. Morrison, Greensboro, N. C.

Treasurer—Rev. C. G. Smith, Asheboro, N. C.

Secretary of Stewardship—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mebane, N. C.

Financial Agent—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Greensboro, N. C.

II. TRUSTEES

1. **Of Presbytery**—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. R. R. King, Mr. E. A. Ranson, Mr. E. S. Parker, Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe.

2. **Of Davidson College**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., Rev. M. S. Huske, Mr. Don E. Scott, Mr. T. D. Dupuy.

3. **Of Flora McDonald College**—(One Year, Fall 1930) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. R. G. Vaughn, Mr. J. H. Kennedy; (Two Years, Fall 1931) Rev. C. H. Nabers, D.D., Rev. C. F. Myers, D.D., Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. S. Strudwick; (Three Years, Fall 1932) Mr. H. Smith Richardson, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. R. C. Gimore, D. D., Mr. J. Harvey White.

4. **Of Glade Valley**—(One Year, Fall 1930) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. McBride Holt; (Two Years, Fall 1931) Mr. G. W. Denny, Mr. E. P. Wharton, Mr. R. R. King.

5. **Trustees of Peace Institute**—Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D. D., Mr. A. M. Scales, (Fall of 1932.)

6. **Trustee Hawfields 175 Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund**—Mr. McBride Holt.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Home Missions**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., Chairman, Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. W. M. Baker, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Mr. J. Harvey White, Mr. T. D. Dupuy, Mr. S. G. Morgan, Mr. E. A. Ranson.

2. **Foreign Missions**—Rev. W. R. Turner, Chairman, Rev. W. H. Allison, Mr. R. S. Montgomery.

3. **Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions**—Rev. W. W. McMorries, Mr. A. W. McAllister, Rev. S. M. Rankin.

4. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Chairman, Rev. J. S. Jones, Mr. E. T. McSwain:

5. **Religious Education**—Rev. J. S. Cooke, Rev. C. L. Wicker, Mr. I. L. Shaw.

6. **Woman's Work**—Rev. C. N. Morrison, Chairman, Rev. J. W. Mann, Rev. C. G. Brown, Rev. K. L. Whittington.

7. **Synodical Schools and Colleges**—Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Mr. J. Harvey White.

8. **Orphans' Homes**__Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. J. M. Millard, Mr. T. R. Foust.

9. **Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion**—Rev. M. S. Huske Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Mr. R. Gilmer.

10. **Stewardship**—Rev. W. E. Harrop, Chairman, Mr. T. D. Blair, Mr. R. S. Montgomery, (Three Years, Spring 1932); Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., Sec., Rev. Jonas Barclay, Mr. T. S. Neal, Mr. J. M. McIver (Two Years, Spring 1931); Rev. W. M. Baker, Mr. J. W. Simpson, Mr. J. A. Barnwell (Three years, Spring 1933).

11. **Men's Work**—Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. Charles F. Myers, D. D., Rev. W. M. Baker, Rev. M. S. Huske, Mr. E. T. McSwain, Mr. F. L. Porter.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Rev. N. R. Claytor, Rev. C. L. Wicker, Mr. J. A. Rankin.

2. **Auditing Committee**—Mr. W. L. Sharpe, Mr. Irvin Crawford.

3. **Historical Committee**—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. M. S. Huske.

4. **Vacancy and Supply**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. N. N. Fleming.

V. EXAMINING COMMITTEES

1. **Languages**__Rev. P. H. Gwyn, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. W. D. Moss.

2. **Theology**__Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. W. R. Potter.

3. **Church History, Government and Sacraments**—Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. C. L. Wicker.

FORM OF BEQUEST

''I__________________________________, give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina, (Here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange.''

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery.)

BEQUESTS FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

''The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

''There are many advantages in leaving your bequests in this way:

1. ''The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safe guarded.

2. ''The Presbytery can judge better ten of fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at that time.

3. ''Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact, where it was most needed each year.''

Adopted by Presbytery, April 16th, 1919.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1930

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICE	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		Total Sabbath School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED										Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Collected			
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
Wade H. Allison, P	Leaksville, N. C	Spray*†	7	6	6	2	116	4		177	28	15	7	2	1	1	9	6	8	11	658	125	262	40		
" P	Leaksville, N. C	Riverview†	4		6	3	85	4		135	16	9	4	1			5	4	5	6	421	292	86	22	72	
W. M. Baker, P	Mebane, N. C	Mebane*†	10	15	19	8	331	13		224	1464	363	223	283	13	14	217	403	239	272	2427		1676	5	1328	320
J. T. Barham, P	Sanford, N. C., R. 1	Buffalo (Lee)*†	6	7	5	5	140	2	2	205	59	24	14	3	2	2	8	41	9	25	263		568		256	34
" P	Sanford, N. C	Euphronia†	4	3			40				8	4	3	1	1	1	3	2		2	141				21	20
" P	Sanford, N. C	Pocket	4	5			88			110								25			205		65			27
" P	Sanford, N. C	White Hill†	9	5			175			146	26	7	3	8			4	40	4	13	265		116	22		25
H. S. Bradshaw, P	Hillsboro, N. C	Hillsboro*†	5	3			80			67	98	52	23	6	3	3	30	39	30	37	1050		186		182	
" P	University, N. C	New Hope†	9	8	5	2	75	2		45	18	10	5	2			6	31	6	7	493		75			
Jonas Barclay, P	Pittsboro, N. C	Pittsboro*†	1	2			47			53	73	10	2	1	1	2	24	59	2	31	433	50	332			10
" P	Mt. Vernon Springs, N.C.	Mt. Vernon Spgs.†	2	2	2		50	1		85	115	49	87	23	6	6	29	200	63	30	400	100	124			0
" P	Goldston, N. C	Goldston†	1	2			15				18	8	3	1	1	1	6	14	2	8	100	400	36			
" S. S	Haywood, N. C	Haywood	2				17														115	400	25			
C. G. Brown, P	Reidsville, N. C	Speedwell*†	1	4	1	3	70	1		60	50	24	11	3	1	1	14	17	14	18	213		123		1001	
" P	Reidsville, N. C	Greenwood*†	2	6	2	1	73	2		65	73	33	16	4	1	1	20	25	20	25	301		249		486	
" S. S	Wentworth, N. C	Smyrna†	1	4	2		65	2		40											03		15			
J. C. Brown, In trans	Mattoax, Va																									
D. S. Chalabie	Greensboro, N. C																									
N. R. Clayton, P	Milton, N. C	Milton*	1	1	7	2	70	4		57	60	10	10	6	1	1	17	17	5	30	480		186		65	14
" P	Milton, N. C	Gilead	1	2			17				5	1	1	1	1	1	2	12		4	80		5			
" P	Ringgold, Va	Community	2	2	4		41	2		89	3									2	90		50			
" P	Semora, N. C	Red House	3	4	8		68	6		49	50	25	5	3			16	15	5	11	400		124			260
J. S. Cook, P	Jonesboro, N. C	Jonesboro*†	6	6	1	4	120	1	3	120	144	51	21	21	1	2	28	148	26	35	627		331	38	97	63
" P	Sanford, N. C	Salem	6	5			65			53	10							9	5		174		27			
" P	Jonesboro, N. C	St. Andrews†	4	7	4	2	211	2		164	58	19	9	6	2	2	12	32	11	15	750		218			
" P	Broadway, N. C	Broadway	4	2	3	1	52			80	124	66	28	6	5	2	35	83	36	47	435		85		64	07
A. P. Dickson, P	Greensboro, N. C	Buffalo (G.)*†	9	12	13	1	348	1	4	363	606	280	119	152	10	54	129	470	176	197	2400		1681		525	215
N. N. Fleming, P	Mebane, N. C	Hawfields*†	7	11	21	9	236	16	5	187	214	101	54	20	4	4	65	92	63	78	1200		821			79
" P	Mebane, N. C	Bethlehem*†	5	5	3	1	83	3		69	64	28	14	4	2	2	15	47	17	21	500	225	100			12
" S. S	Efland, N. C	Efland	3	1			20			22	13	7	3	1	1	1	13	15	4	5	110	20	3			
" S. S	Saxapahaw, N. C	Saxapahaw	2	2	1		26	1													40	200	14			
E. E. Gillespie, S. H. M	Greensboro, N. C																									
R. C. Gilmore, P	Sanford, N. C	Sanford*†	12	13	6	6	362	2	4	310	967	590	232	78	12	12	290	543	240	330	2700		2010		7070	200
P. H. Gwynn	Spray, N. C																									
C. E. Hodgin, P	Greensboro, N. C	Westminster*†	10	12	23	18	482	8	1	412	1530	590	288	103	22	22	360	638	347	483	4037		3796	138	787	81
W. E. Harrop, P	Graham, N. C	Graham*†	8	17	12	13	349	6	3	409	1365	710	342	121	25	25	420	411	467	526	3000		2566			310
" P	Graham, N. C	Bethany†	4	5		4	84			132	42	22	11	3	1	1	13	9	13	16	200		251		205	20
S. R. Hope	Miami, Fla																									
M. S. Huske, P	Reidsville, N. C	Reidsville*†	11	13		16	280			224	1136	554	262	85	19	19	324	450	324	405	3000		2690		3096	17
J. S. Jones, P	Mebane, N. C	Cross Roads*†	9	9	4	12	158	4		171	155	58	27	7	5	36	34	54	20	35	1900		334			3
" S. S	Burlington, N. C	Shiloh†	3	1			40			81	45	24	12	8	1	1	15	14	12	18	123		20			
J. W. Mann, P	Cedar Grove, N. C	Eno*†	4	7			50			65	20	13	4	2	2	2	7	27	7	10	000		117		65	36
" P	Hillsboro, N. C	Little River†	4	7	5	1	186	3	2	38	58	37	18	5	1	2	22	81	22	27	078		85			80
" P	Efland, N. C	Fairfield†	1	2	1		32	1		36	27	14	7	2	1	1	9	22	9	12	225		44		33	11
" P	Cedar Grove, N. C	North Eno	2	1			15														49					
W. P. McCorkle, P. at L.	Burlington, N. C																									
John McEachern, F. M	Wisacky, S. C																									
W. W. McMarries, P	Yanceyville, N. C	Yanceyville*†	4	3		5	55			82	43	21	10	5	1	1	8	65	9	7	400		249			
" P	Ruffin, N. C	Bethesda†	4	6	1		81	1	1	89	93	31	22	5	5	2	18	12	19	22	400		38	38	710	62
" P	Hightowers, N. C	Griers	4	4			54																			
" P	Yanceyville, N. C	Pleasant Grove	3	4			65																			
J. M. Millard, P	Greensboro, N. C	Alamance*†	12	14	9	17	428	5	5	413	1189	467	163	101	11	14	346	410	169	385	2400		1470		600	630
C. N. Morrison, P	Greensboro, N. C	Glenwood†	4	4	5	13	164	4		225	35		7	18				23			1500	300	620		320	25
W. D. Moss, P	Chapel Hill, N. C	Sprunt Memorial	5	8			92			138																
E. C. Murray, Jr., F. M	Zitacuaro, Mexico																									
C. F. Myers, P	Greensboro, N. C	Greensboro First*†	20	24	42	164	2340	6	27	1238	11191	1889	1061	209	61	60	669	3314	999	1250	6000		58754	700	36015	2395
W. R. Potter, P	Burlington, N. C	Burlington First*†	15	23	4	11	402	4	4	309	1326	425	247	123	21	12	270	387	665	308	2700		4703		300	263
J. R. Potts, P	Madison, N. C	Madison†	5	6	1	4	54			49	85	44	29	3	1	1	15	82	18	18	784		468	135	182	158
" P	Stoneville, N. C	Stoneville					20														200	100	37			
S. M. Rankin, Ev	Greensboro, N. C																									
Wade C. Smith, Ev	Greensboro, N. C																									
C. G. Smith, P	Asheboro, N. C	Asheboro*†	8	5	3	8	165	2	1	150	64	34	16	4	1	1	20	15	20	25	1800		328			
W. R. Turner, P	Whitsett, N. C	Springwood*†	5	5	4	1	106		4	136	22	12	6	2	2	1	7	34	6	9	900		90			
" P	McLeansville, N. C	Bethel†	5	5	4	2	166	3		130	103	49	23	1	2	2	25	39	31	38	900			285	2	35
W. T. Thompson, Prof	Richmond, Va																									
K. L. Whittington, P	Greensboro, N. C	Bessemer†	6	6	11	14	125	7		159	123	65	35	8	3	3	39	131	38	46	731	900	277		418	249
C. L. Wicker, P	Gulf, N. C	Gulf*†	4	3		1	64			50	97	51	22	11	2	2	28	37	37	35	500		140			5
" P	Cumnock, N. C	Cumnock†	2	2			23			57	22	12	6	2	1	1	7	5	7	9	150		65		72	
" P	Sanford, N. C	Farmville†	1	3			17										4	3	4	5	100		17			
R. M. Williams, P	Greensboro, N. C	Ch. of Covenant*†	19	18	63	64	600	40	18	550	1015	415	615	126	37	43	730	638	188	338	3900		7837	1800	1145	1188
	Burlington, N. C	Burlington Second, V	5	6			98			234																
—39	Greensboro, N. C	Ch.-by-Side-of-Rd, V.†	5	7		12	159		4	162	341	177	84	21	13	6	100	96	92	125	2158		3644	117	7218	153
	Burlington, N. C	East Burlington, S.S.†	2	2	9	7	58	9		100								165			200	150	1175			
Candidates—14	Leaksville, N. C	El Bethel, V	4	5			65																			
	High Point, N. C	High Point, P.E.*†	12	19	4	26	528	2	4	471	1942	791	378	100	25	20	465	1514	300	606	3600		10027		26886	226
	Stoneville, N. C	Irving Mem., V	2				13																			
	Leaksville, N. C	Leaksville, P.E.	3	4			71			59																
	Burlington, N. C	Piedmont, V	6	5		14	138			148													1354			167
	Pleasant Garden, N. C	Pleasant Garden, V	1	1			8				17	9	4	1			5	9	5	7			2			72
	Burlington, N. C	Stony Creek, V	10	12	1		95	1		90	54	33	16	4	1	4	20	15	17	25	637		81			
	Wentworth, N. C	Wentworth, V																								
		—70	366	424	325	477	11117	175	92	9582	26544	8333	4612	1716	334	395	5307	11389	4868	6059	64344	3262	111190	3340	89341	7571

MINUTES
OF THE
THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST AND
TWENTY-SECOND SESSIONS
OF
ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FALL MEETING PAGE 237 HELD IN
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CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., July 14th. 1930.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date at the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. at 2:30 P. M. The Moderator, Rev. C. N. Morrison, called the meeting to order and Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D. opened the meeting with prayer.

The following members were present:

Ministers—C. E. Hodgin, D. D., W. H. Allison, W. R. Turner, C. N. Morrison, P. H. Gwynn.

Elders—P. N. Pritchett, Westminister.

The call of the Moderator was read and found in order.

The following items of business, named in the call were then taken up.

Item 1. viz: To receive Rev. D. J. Blackwell from Florida Presbytery, was taken up and a certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of Florida was read, also a letter from the stated clerk of that Presbytery expressing the high esteem in which Mr. Blackwell was held in that Presbytery and commending him to good fellowship of Orange Presbytery.

Pending his reception he was examined on Experimental Religion by the Moderator, and on Theology and Church Government by Dr. C. E. Hodgin. Upon motion the examination was sustained as satisfactory and he was received and enrolled.

Item 2. The call of the Leaksville church for the pastoral services of Rev. D. J. Blackwell was found in order and placed in his hands. The terms of the call specifying that he is to give the Leaksville church the morning service each Sunday at a salary of $1,000.00 per annum and the use of the manse. The El-Bethel call, not having been made out in due form, was not before Presbytery and action on it was therefore deferred until a later meeting of Presbytery.

Item 3. Arrangement for the installation of Rev. D. J. Blackwell as pastor of the Leaksville church was made as follows: A commission; consisting of Rev. M. S. Huske, to preside and preach the sermon, Rev. P. H. Gwynn to charge the pastor, Rev. W. H. Allison to charge the congregation, and Elder C. O. Archibald to complete the commission; was appointed.

Rev. J. R. Potts was appointed alternate to any minister on the commission and Elder John W. Wilson was appointed as alternate to C. O. Archibald.

The time to be left to the commission.

The minutes were read and approved. Presbytery then adjourned with prayer to meet in the East Burlington Church Tuesday, Sept. 16th, 1930, at 11 A. M.

C. N. MORRISON, *Moderator.*

C. N. MORRISON, *Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

REGULAR FALL MEETING

Burlington, N. C., Sept. 16, 1930.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 321st Stated Session in the East Burlington Church, Burlington, on the above date at 11 A. M., and after a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. C. N. Morrison, from Rev. 21:5, the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers	**Ruling Elders**	**Churches**
Wade H. Allison		
W. M. Baker	S. G. Morgan	Mebane
J. T. Barham	J. M. Wilcox	Euphronia
	J. D. Cameron	Pocket
Jonas Barclay	W. G. Wicker	White Hill
D. J. Blackwell	D. L. Alston	Pittsboro
	R Holeman	El-Bethel
H. S. Bradshaw, D. D	G. M. Kirkland	New Hope
N. R. Claytor		
A. P. Dickson		
N. N. Fleming	J. W. Bason	Hawfields
	L. G. Morrow	Bethlehem
E. E. Gillespie, D. D. (2)		
C. E. Hodgin, D. D	E. J. Davis (2)	Westminister
W. E. Harrop	J. C. McAdams	Graham
	J. H. Dixon	Bethany
M. S. Huske	J. W. Womack	Reidsville
J. S. Jones	A. C. Barnwell	Cross Roads
J. W. Mann		
W. P. McCorkle		
W. W. McMorries	C. C. Smith	Griers
	S. A. Malloy	Yanceyville
J. M. Millard	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
	D. C. Stewart	Alamance
C. N. Morrison	W. D. Taylor	Glenwood
C. H. Nabers, D. D	Dr. E. C. Holden	High Point First
W. R. Potter, D. D	I. A. Hagan	Burlington First
J. R. Potts		
C. G. Smith		

Ministers	Elders	Churches
W. R. Turner	W. L. Wharton	Bethel
	Ed B. Wheeler	Springwood
C. L. Wicker (2)	Dr. R. W. Palmer (2)	Gulf
K. L. Whittington		
R. M. Williams	T. B. Hinton (2)	Church of Covenant
	J. A. Wilson	East Burlington
	T. O. Long	Ch-Side-Of-Road
	C. A. Wilson	Stony Creek
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Rev. A. P. Dickson was elected Moderator and Rev. J. T. Barham was elected Temporary Clerk.

Reading of minutes of adjourned meeting was, upon motion, omitted.

Minutes of called meeting were read for information.

The Committee on Orders made the following report which was adopted.

That the hours be 9:00 A. M. to 12:45 P. M., 2:00 P. M. to 4:30 P. M., 7:30 P. M. to adjourn at will. The devotional exercises be from 9:00 A. M. to 9:15 A. M.

A Communication from Rev. S. L. Morris, D. D. regarding the "Change Of Pastorates" was read, 3:00 P. M. today set for its consideration, and Revs. M. S. Huske, C. E. Hodgin, D. D., and C. H. Nabers, D. D., were asked to study the communication and lead the discussion.

A communication from the Christian Observer was received as information.

A communication from the Department of Country Church Work was referred to the Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions.

Communication from the Stewardship Committee was left with Stated Clerk to bring in report at convenient time.

From Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee referred to Presbytery's Committee on Foreign Missions.

Candidate Alan Frew of the Presbytery of Kanawha was introduced to Presbytery.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. D. J. Blackwell made the following report which was adopted.

INSTALLATION OF REV. D. J. BLACKWELL

Leaksville Presbyterian Church

The Commission appointed by Presbytery, namely, Rev. Marion Huske, chairman, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Rev. W. H. Allison, and Ruling Elder C. O. Archibald, to install Rev. D. J. Blackwell as pastor of the Leaksville Presbyterian Church met Sunday, September 14, 1930, at 3:30 P. M. in the Leaksville Church. Rev. W. H. Allison was appointed secretary. After prayer the Commission proceeded with the installation service.

Chairman Huske preached the sermon, having as his text John 6:9, after which he propounded the questions to pastor and congregation. Rev. P. H. Gwynn then delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. W. H. Allison charged the congregation. After the singing of a hymn Rev. D. J. Blackwell pronounced the benediction and the Commission was adjourned.

Thus was Rev. D. J. Blackwell regularly installed as pastor of the Leaksville Presbyterian Church according to the rules and requirements of the Presbyterian Church.

REV. W. H. ALLISON, Secretary.

REV. M. S. HUSKE, Chairman.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. J. T. Barham made the following report which was adopted.

The Commission to install Rev. J. T. Barham pastor of the Buffalo (L) group met at White Hill Church, May 4th., 1930 at 3 P. M., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, and the meeting opened with prayer in the presence of the congregation. All members of the Commission present.

Elder R. A. Watson was elected clerk. Rev. J. S. Cook presided, preached the sermon and propounded the questions.

Rev. R. C. Gilmore charged the pastor and Elder A. A. F. Seawell charged the people. Commission took recess until 8 P. M.

Commission reconvened at the Pocket Church and the meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. R. C. Gilmore presided, preached the sermon and propounded the questions. Rev. J. S. Cook charged the pastor and Elder A. A. F. Seawell the people.

Commission adjourned with prayer to meet at the call of the moderator.

Commission met at the call of the moderator at Buffalo church on May 23., 1930 at 8 P. M. Meeting opened with prayer.

Rev. J. S. Cook presided, preached the sermon and propounded the questions. Elder A. A. F. Seawell charged the pastor and Rev. R. C. Gilmore charged the people. Adjourned with prayer to meet at the call of the moderator.

Commission met at the call of the moderator at Euphronia Church, June 1st., and was called to order in the presence of the congregation and meeting opened with prayer.

Rev. R. C. Gilmore presided, preached the sermon and propounded the questions. Elder A. A. F. Seawell charged the pastor and Rev. J. S. Cook charged the people.

After reading and approving the minutes of all meetings the commission adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

Attest:—R. A. WATSON, Clerk.

ROBERT C. GILMORE, Moderator.

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly, meeting in Charlottesville last May, made report.

Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., W. W. McMorries, J. S. Jones, Elders McBride Holt, Dr. A. R. Wilson and Mr. W. O. Smith (Dr. Hodgin reported for Dr. Wilson, and Rev. N. R. Claytor reported for Mr. Smith). The reports were received and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

Rev. N. R. Claytor was enrolled.

Presbytery took recess until 2 P. M.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. and was opened with prayer.

Rev. R. C. Gilmore was excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery.

The Special Committee to examine the records and papers of Presbytery in the hands of the Stated Clerk made the following report, which was received, and the recommendations were adopted.

The Committee met at the home of the Stated Clerk Rev. N. N. Fleming, September 15th, 1930. We found a huge wooden chest full of accumulated records of Presbytery, historical papers, legal papers, private papers (of former clerks) a huge mass of duplicate copies of Presbytery, and original papers of minutes of Presbytery.

We went through the chest from top to bottom, cleaned out and cleaned up all these papers and record books, those papers deemed unimportant and worthless we destroyed, the others we dusted, sorted out, classified, and bundled together thus—

1. Manuals of Orange Presbytery.
2. 1 Copy of Samuel Baird's Collection.
3. 1 Almost complete file of minutes of General Assembly.
4. 1 Copy Alexander's Digest 1897.
5. Minutes of Orange Presbytery as follows—
    - 4 Vols. written.
    - 1 Vol. bound 1795—1813.
    - 6 Vols. bound printed up to September 1922.
6. 1 Copy miscellaneous records.
7. 1 Package Deeds to Church Property, Alleghany, Ashe, Surry, and Stokes counties.

We recommend:

1. That all valuable documents of Presbytery be placed in a fireproof vault and Stated Clerk keep a record of them listed, if such vault can be found.

2. The printed minutes of Presbytery be bound from 1923 to date (or that the present printed minutes be fastened in binder).

3. That 6 copies of printed minutes of each meeting be preserved and rest of copies destroyed, except the more recent ones where more requests will be made, or in case of copies containing unusual historical data.

4. The deeds to church property held by Presbytery be placed in the hands of trustees of local church, in every case where Presbytery deems such church is capable of taking proper care of said property.

5. That Presbytery consider revision of the present manual of Presbytery, which has just come of age being 22 years old.

W. M. BAKER for Com.

Rev. C. G. Smith, Treasurer, made verbal report which was received as information.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees.

1. Calls and Supplies—M. S. Muske, C. G. Smith, W. L. Wharton.
2. Installations—W. M. Baker, J. S. Jones, C. A. Wilson.
3. Minutes of General Assembly—C. E. Hodgin, W. W. McMorries.
4. Nominations—C. N. Morrison, J. R. Potts, L. G. Morrow.
5. Leave of Absence—N. R. Claytor, J. T. Barham, E. C. Holden.
6. Auditing—T. O. Long, D. C. Stewart.
7. Resolution of Thanks—R. M. Williams, A. C. Barnwell, Ed. B. Wheeler.

The Committee on Men's Work was given the hour tomorrow immediately following the report of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee.

The Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions made report, the report was received and the following recommendations adopted.

1. That Presbytery pledge to the Executive Committee of Home Missions its fullest co-operation in meeting this critical financial situation.

2. That Presbytery urge all pastors and stated supplies to present the work and the needs of Assembly's Home Missions and ask for a generous supplemental offering in November,—the Home Mission month,—to meet the emergency now confronting this Committee.

3. That Presbytery urge every pastor and stated supply to use Home Mission topics for their prayer meeting services in November, using the Assembly's Home Mission text-book, ''Near Neighbors,'' as the basis of their study.

4. That Presbytery urge all Auxiliaries and Societies to observe November 9—16 as the annual Week of Prayer and Self-denial for Home Missions.

5. That Presbytery now engage in earnest prayer asking God to supply the need of this great Committee at this time of its multiplied opportunities and obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. McMORRIES, Chairman.

Revs K. L. Whittington and W. R. Turner, and Elders G. M. Kirkland, New Hope, and W. L. Wharton Bethel churches, were enrolled.

Rev. W. R. Turner offered his resignation of the pastorate of the Bethel and Springwood churches and requested that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between him and the churches.

Resolutions of appreciation from the churches were read by their representatives and statement presented that they concurred with their pastor in his request.

The request was granted and the pastoral relationship dissolved.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies reported that calls from Piedmont and Stony Creek churches for the pastoral services of Rev. W. R. Turner had come into their hands, and recommended that they be found in order and placed in his hands.

The report was adopted, the calls placed in his hands and accepted by him, he was also granted permission to supply the Shiloh Church, and Second Church Burlington.

Rev. M. S. Huske read the following memorial to Rev. Charles Grady Brown, the memorial was adopted by a rising vote, and prayer was offered for the bereaved family.

Charles Grady Brown was born near Steele Creek Church, in Mecklenburg County about eight miles southwest of Charlotte, N. C. on March 4th, 1896. He fell asleep July 11th, 1930, in Reidsville, N. C. Between these two dates of thirty four years, there was lived an unusually useful and noble life. He was descended from the God-fearing, liberty-loving Scotch Irish settlers of Mecklenburg County. He was the son of Charles F. and Emma Gallant Brown, whose home was blessed by ten children, six boys and four girls. It was a home where reverence and godliness prevailed.

His early years were happily spent on his father's farm. He loved the country and all connected with it.

After graduating from the Dixie High School near Steele Creek Church, young Brown, in the fall of 1917 entered Davidson College, which is located in the same county and only about twenty five miles distance from his home. In March, 1918, after he had been in college only six months, he was called to the colors. He entered the army in March, 1918, as private. He was soon sent to France as a member of First Corp Artillery Truck Company, No. 6. A. E. F. For eighteen months he served his nation with the same fidelity that he had served on his father's farm and in school. He was in eight major military engagements; narrowly escaping death on several occasions, yet finally coming out of all the dangers and disasters practically untouched. He knew that his heavenly Father could care for him in France as well as at home. His faith was steadfast that "man is immortal until his work in life is done." In August, 1919, he was discharged from the army. In September, he re-entered Davidson College to continue his preparation for the Ministry. He was graduated in June, 1922, after making a creditable record. In the fall of 1922 he entered Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va. He was graduated from this institution May, 1925. In June of the same year he accepted the call to a group of Presbyterian Churches in Rockingham County, North Carolina, consisting of Speedwell, Greenwood and Smyrna Churches. He also supplied Wentworth Church. This was his first and only regular work. For five years he faithfully served in this wide and growing field. His duties took him a radius of 20 miles or more. In season and out, sunshine or rain, he preached and visited and organized and trained his people, buried their dead, married their young—entered into their joys and sorrows.

Shortly after coming to this field November 10th, 1925 he was happily married to Miss Evelyn Sadler also of Steele Creek. The romance of childhood was crowned in this union. No man was ever more richly blessed in a life's partner than was he.

It is not necessary for me to dwell on the work accomplished in the five years of his ministry.

All three of the churches have experienced a large numerical increase. The gifts to current expenses and benevolences have trebled.

The auxiliaries and young people's work have been organized and developed.

A beautiful manse has been erected largely through his vision. It is wisely located and admirably planned.

But his greatest achievement is that Mr. Brown has shown the congregation what can be accomplished by their own effort. He has inspired the churches to put forth their own best efforts.

His influence has not been confined to his own churches. He has touched men in every walk of life. Especially among the youth has his wholesome example been a blessing. He was a popular member of the city base ball team and as such exerted a fine moral touch.

What were the qualities and traits of character of the man?

First of all, he was a magnificent physical specimen. A man among men. He could hold his own with the best in the wood chopping contests, on the baseball diamond and in the hunting field. With the aid of a few young boy friends he dug out the basement cellar of the new manse. Until his fatal malady he was seldom ever sick. The beauty of this physical strength lay in the fact that it was the result of clean living and self control.

He was a man of deepest sincerity. His life was genuine. No camouflage or superficiality ever glossed this character. Simple, direct and honest. His word was as good as his bond. He was faithful to duty. Dependability and trustworthiness were outstanding qualities. No phase of his work was shirked either as Pastor or Preacher. He did not fail to declare the whole counsel of God. His people loved to hear him preach, not merely because of the truths proclaimed, but also because they knew he practised what he preached.

The outstanding characteristic perhaps was his love of people. He genuinely liked people. He wanted to be with his friends and acquaintances. He particularly was fond of young people. They admired him and loved to go hunting with him.

In the spring of 1929 a fatal disease took its hold upon him. Everything that devotion and medical skill could do was done. After a long illness, offtimes marked with great pain, he fell asleep.

After the tributes of respect and love were paid by his friends in Reidsville and the surrounding communities he was laid to rest in old Steele Creek Cemetery near his boyhood home to await the resurrection morn. Surviving are his wife, his father and mother, five brothers and three sisters.

How was it that such a good and useful man was taken away in the very prime of life? I do not know. It is one of life's mysteries. Only faith in an all wise and loving heavenly Father can calm the perplexed and troubled heart. We can only give some suggestions of comfort that to a believing heart may help. I believe that through the loss of such noble lives the medical world is to be stirred and inspired to find a remedy for the malady of which he died. No blessing in life comes without great sacrifice.

Perhaps too, our heavenly Father had some larger and finer work for him to do in the home up there.

Certainly we know that life is not measured by mere length of days, but rather by the spirit in which it is lived, and by the courage with which all difficulties are met.

''God sometimes calls those servants home
    Whose years are in their prime
But he has better measures than
    The pendulum of time:-
Some workers quickly do their task
    Of service and of love,
So their promotion early comes
    To higher work above.''

The Special Committee on Inspirational Speakers reported that Rev. C. H. Nabers, D. D., would address the Presbytery today at 4:00 P. M. and again tomorrow at 10:30 A. M., his subject being ''Personal Evangelism.''

The Special Committee on ''Change of Pastorates'' made report and after a full discussion the following Committee was appointed to make report at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery—Rev. M. S. Huske, the Moderator and Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

The Committee on Installations reported as follows:

That the following Commission be appointed to install Rev. W. R. Turner at Stony Creek and Piedmont churches on the First Sunday of October. Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. W. E. Harrop, Elders J. M. Workman, and R. L. Walker. Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D, alternate to either minister, Elder C. A. Wilson alternate to either elder, the parts to be left to the Commission.

Elder D. L. Alston of Pittsboro church was enrolled.

Presbytery heard Dr. Nabers on ''Personal Evangelism,'' after which recess was taken until 7:30 P. M.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and was opened with prayer.

Revs. J. W. Mann and Jonas Barclay and Elder J. W. Bason of the Hawfields church were enrolled.

The Committee on Foreign Missions made report. Pending its adoption Presbytery heard Mr. Allen M. Craig, Missionary to Africa.

Presbytery by a rising vote approved the Congress of World Missions to meet in Chattanooga, February, 1931.

Presbytery tendered Mr. Allen Craig a rising vote of thanks for his splendid address, and an offering of $12.04 was taken for his expenses.

The report of the Committee was adopted and is as follows:

On the foreign field the work is successful beyond precedent. Mission reports show an unparallelled willingness, and often eagerness, to hear the gospel. Especially in war-torn, bandit-ravaged China the people's extremity is proving God's opportunity. The Foreign Mission Committee has just received a most urgent letter from the

North Kiangsu Mission, dated July 11, begging for 15 more evangelistic missionaries, five more doctors, and three more nurses, and saying:—

''In every Station our present force is working to the limit of strength. Yet in our Mission are tens of thousands of absolutely untouched towns and villages, a large number of wall cities of from 25,000 to 100,000 in which no work is done for lack of force to do the work. In one field, within a small area, there are 5,000 villages and in only 150 are there Christians living. In another field a missionary from one road counted in a distance of seven miles 256 untouched villages. We urge the necessity of large reenforcements.

''The mass of the common people have never seemed as willing to listen to the gospel message as now.''

Turning from the work abroad to the situation at home, we note a startling contrast. For two and a half years receipts for the regular work have been steadily falling. Year before last they were the smallest in seven years. Last year they were smaller still. Up to August 1, of this current year they are $16,716 smaller even than last year's receipts to the same date.

As regards the Foreign Mission cause, the difficulty due to dwindling receipts is augmented by the fact that in recent years the cost of everything that enters into Foreign Mission work has risen 25 percent.

To meet this double difficulty our missionary force has been reduced from 516 to 425, a loss of 91.

But the question may be asked, Is not our Foreign Mission work as at present conducted too big for our Church? This question is answered by the fact that the actual cost of the regular work for this current year, $1,217,629, is almost exactly the same as the average annual receipts for the regular work for the last seven years, showing that the work is not beyond the accustomed Foreign Mission giving of our people, to say nothing of what they are able to give.

Unless Synods, Presbyteries, and local churches increase their Foreign Mission precentages and gifts, the work cannot be sustained. The sharp decline of the last two and a half years has so undermined its support that unless receipts take a tremendous upward turn before next April 1, there will be required the most drastic Foreign Mission cut ever known in our Church's history.

Shall our Lord's work be drastically cut, or our Church's gifts greatly increased? That is the question for the Presbytery to decide.

We make no recommendation. We simply set before you the facts and ask for ACTION.

Whatever else this Presbytery may do, unless it does the utmost possible to set its great Foreign Mission work again upon the upward path, it will have failed, at the most vital point of all, in the eyes of our sainted fathers and of our Lord Himself.

Respectfully Submitted,
Foreign Mission Committee

Presbytery adjourned with prayer until tomorrow morning.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. J. M. Millard.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

A Communication regarding one of our Home Mission churches was referred, without being read, to our Presbytery's Home Mission Committee with power to act.

Rev. H. J. Womeldorf of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother, he was then heard in the interest of the Glade Valley High School.

Rev. C. L. Wicker and Elders E. J. Davis of the Westminister Church, and Dr. R. W. Palmer of the Gulf Church were enrolled.

Elder Ed. B. Wheeler was excused from the remaining sessions of Presbytery.

The Stewardship Committee made report which was adopted and the Committee was ordered to prorate any additional apportionment from Synod (if there be any) to the churches, the report is as follows—

Report of Stewardship Committee.

We submit the following recommendations—

1. That the date of the Every Member Canvass be March 15, 1931.

2. That the month of February be designated as ''Stewardship Study Month.''

3. That prior to the Every Member Canvass, Presbytery meet for a day of Conference and Prayer.

4. That the Presbyterian Foundation be commended to our membership as a wise, safe, permanent and evangelical agency through which they may leave money in large or small sums to be used for Kingdom Extension. We ask our pastors to present the Presbyterian Foundation to their people.

5. That the Budget for the year 1931-1932 be the amount apportioned by Synod.

The amount apportioned is $105,000. Table of apportionments is in back of minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HARROP, Chairman.

N. N. FLEMING, Secretary.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D. was enrolled.

Rev. C. H. Nabers, D. D., addressed the Presbytery for the second time on ''Personal Evangelism'' and on motion Presbytery by a rising vote expressed its thanks to Dr. Nabers for his helpful addresses.

Rev. W. P. McCorkle, and Elder T. B. Hinton of the Church of the Covenant were enrolled.

The Presbytery's Home Mission Committee made report, pending its adoption Presbytery heard Revs. W. H. Allison, J. T. Barham, J. R. Potts, and W. M. Baker, the report was received and the recommendations adopted and are as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Home Missions submits only a brief report at this time, the full report for the year will be rendered at the spring meeting of Presbytery.

Since the last meeting of Presbytery we have suffered the loss of one of our faithful and efficient workers in the death of Rev. C. G. Brown, which occured on the 11th of July, 1930. The field thus left vacant has called Rev. Clarence I. Calcote of Nettleton, Miss.

One new worker has been added to our force since the last meeting of Presbytery, Rev. D. J. Blackwell, who has been serving the Leaksville-ElBethel group since last May.

Rev. W. R. Turner will become the Stated Supply of the Stony Creek-Piedmont group the first of October. This group has been supplied by a Seminary student during the summer. We are glad to report that there are no vacancies now in our Home Mission fields.

Having all of our fields supplied, our most urgent need now is more funds with which to meet the monthly salaries of the workers. The churches have remitted very little for Home Missions since the beginning of the church year. The total amount received to date is $1,570.00, and the greater part of this was received in May, which indicates that it was belated payments on last year. We do not have sufficient funds on hand to meet the salaries for the present month. We therefore earnestly appeal to you to have your church make a remittance for this cause before the first of October so that our faithful workers may receive their salaries promptly the first of the month.

Presbytery, at its last meeting, directed that an offering be taken in our Sunday Schools each year on the 2nd Sunday of July for some special phase of Home Mission work. Your Committee sent an appeal to all our pastors and Sunday Schoool superintendents for an offering this year for the Speedwell-Greenwood manse fund. Only about $60.00 has been received from this appeal. The majority of our Sunday Schools have overlooked this offering. The need for this offering is very urgent, and therefore we ask that you present this cause to your Sunday Schools and give them an opportunity to help these weak churches meet their heavy financial obligations.

We have received good reports from the Daily Vacation Bible Schools conducted during the past summer. Twenty-one Schools were conducted in the whole Presbytery, and eleven of these were conducted in our Home Mission churches. Six of our Home Mission churches conducted their own schools without outside help. We are deeply indebted to the Auxiliaries of the Presbytery for their help in this work, and especially to Mrs. N. N. Fleming, Secretary of Home Missions of the Presbyterial. Through Mrs. Fleming the Auxiliaries contributed about one hundred dollars for the support of Daily Vacation Bible School work.

Reports of the evangelistic campaign of the summer have not yet been received. These reports will come in at the end of the quarter and will be reported at the next meeting of Presbytery. If any of our churches did not hold their meetings during the summer we would urge them to hold them during the fall and winter. Rev. A. T. Lassiter, Synodical evangelist, is available for about three meetings each year in our Presbytery. If any of our Home Mission churches desire to secure his services they are requested to put in their application as far in advance of the date of their meeting as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

REPORT ON COUNTRY CHURCH WORK

There were ninety country pastorates last year which received an average of twenty-six on profession of faith and showed a spiritual birth rate of 11 per cent. The continued growth of our city churches must depend largely upon members received by certificate who have previously been received by profession in the rural churches. The success of every department of the work of the Church depends upon the continued promotion of the Country Church Work.

WE RECOMMEND: **First;** The adoption of a forward movement in evangelism in all of the town and country churches. A 365 day program of evangelism is suggested. Surveys should be made, visitation evangelism should be practiced, cottage prayer-meetings promoted, with an evangelistic meeting covering a period of one to two weeks.

Second, That through young people's work, teacher training courses, etc., special attention should be given to the discovery and training of leadership in all our town and country churches.

Third, That all the town and country churches be urged to use the Standard for Village and Country Churches, adopted by the General Assembly and promoted by the Department of Country Church Work.

Fourth, That our rural churches promote the Country Church Circulating Library which may be secured from the Department of Country Church Work, Box 1176, Richmond, Virginia.

Fifth, That May 10 be designated as Rural Life Sunday. That prayer be offered in all of our city, town and country churches for the people engaged in agriculture, both in America and foreign lands.

And that a Country Church program be observed in the country churches with a view to emphasizing the importance of their task.

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

Presbytery granted the request of Glade Valley High School that a lady be placed on the Board of Trustees.

The Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund made the following report which was received and the recommendations adopted.

1. We recommend that Orange Presbytery urge all its churches to take definite action agreeing to cooperate in the Ministers' Annuity Fund Plan when the Executive Committee of Ministerial Relief shall be in condition to put the plan into operation for the whole church.

2. That Presbytery hear Mr. S. A. Ackley, representative of the Louisville Committee, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

E. J. DAVIS, Secretary.

The Men's Work Committee made report. Pending its adoption, Rev. W. M. Baker, E. J. Davis, and Donnel Van-Oppened addressed the Presbytery. The report was then adopted, and Presbytery endorsed the Inspirational Conference for Men to be held in Greensboro, January 22-23, 1931.

Men's Work Committee Report. To the Presbytery of Orange:

Your committee on men's Work begs leave to submit the following report:

So far as we have been able to determine there have been no new organizations formed since the last meeting of Presbytery, at which time five organizations were reported, as follows: Westminister, Mebane, Buffalo, Spray and Reidsville. One new organization is now in process of formation, namely in the church at Cross Roads, the preparatory course now being studied. Your committee believes that about the largest undeveloped territory in the church today is in the lives of its men, and that vast possibilities and glorious opportunities are to be found in that field. It is a field eminently worth cultivating, and your committee sincerely hopes that more pastors will take the lead in getting their men to seriously consider organizing themselves in men's work. Much attention has been paid in recent years to the Sunday-School, to women's work, to young people's work, but far too little to the average man in our churches. The organizing of its men has put new life into many a church and has marked a distinct transition period in its history, as has been testified to by many men's organizations. We urge upon our pastors a serious and prayerful consideration of this great matter. Finally, your committee would like to most earnestly impress upon the Presbytery the fact of the Synod-wide Inspirational Conference which will be held in the First Presbyterian Church at Greensboro, January 22 and 23, 1931, and hopes that every church in the Presbytery will avail itself of this opportunity to get some real help in its men's work.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on men's work.

Rev. C. H. Nabers made verbal report for the Commission appointed to install him pastor of High Point Church, the report was adopted and written report is as follows—

Dr. C. H. NABERS Installed

Ruling Elder E. A. Ranson of the First Church Greensboro, and Rev. S. M. Rankin, members of your commission, met at the Presbyterian Church in High Point on the Sabbath, June 8, 1930, at eleven A. M. and was opened with prayer. At request of Dr. Nabers the Presbytery had asked Dr. J. W. Jackson of the Synod of South Carolina to preach the sermon which he did. Rev. S. M. Rankin presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Ruling Elder E. A. Ranson charged the people. The services were closed with prayer and apostolic benediction.

S. M. RANKIN,

Acting Chairman.

Presbytery took recess until 2 P. M.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M. and was opened with prayer.

Graham was chosen as the place of our next regular meeting, and the time Tuesday, April 14, 1931 at 11 A. M.

The Nominating Committee made the following report which was adopted.

That Rev. S. M. Rankin and McBride Holt be elected Trustees of Glade Valley High School to succeed themselves.

That Mrs. A. W. McAlister be elected Trustee of Glade Valley High School (In accordance with request of the school for a lady on the Board).

That Rev. W. M. Baker take the place on the Committee on Woman's Work left vacant by death of Rev. C. G. Brown.

The Chairman of the Auditing Committee reported that no business had come into their hands.

Committee on Schools and Colleges made verbal report which was received as information.

On motion Miss Kate DuBose, Director of Religious Education, was heard with reference to the Young People's Conference at Elon College, and Presbytery took the following action.

We desire to express our thanks to Dr. W. A. Harper of Elon College for permitting us to hold our Conference there this year.

To Miss Kate DuBose for her untiring efforts which made the Conference such a splendid success.

Presbytery accepts with thanks the invitation of Elon College to hold our 1931 Conference there.

Presbytery by a rising vote adopted the following Resolution of Thanks.

The Presbytery of Orange wishes to go on record at its meeting in the East Burlington Church, Burlington, N. C. on September 16th and 17th, as thoroughly appreciating every courtesy and kindness shown them by its pastor and congregation.

That this resolution be read to the congregation on Sunday, September 21st at its service.

R. MURPHY WILLIAMS, Chairman of Committee on Resolution of Thanks.

Presbytery heard Mr. S. A. Ackley on the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

The Moderator in the name of the Presbytery thanked Mr. Ackley for his address.

Elder Francis Womack led the Presbytery in a prayer for the success of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D. brought to the attention of Presbytery the matter of the need of the East Burlington church for $100.00 to pay on their building debt and a subscription was taken to care for this need.

In view of the need of funds to meet obligations of the Presbytery due to failure to collect Presbyterial Tax up to date, Presbytery authorized the Treasurer of Presbytery to borrow $300.00 until April 1st, 1931, to meet the obligations.

Rev. M. S. Huske made verbal report on Bible Cause which was received.

Rev. J. T. Barham made report for Leave of Absence Committee, report received.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D. reported nothing in the Assembly's Minutes demanding action of Presbytery, report approved.

The Stated Clerk and the Permanent Clerk were instructed to adjust the matter of listing the length of term of Trustees in the directory.

Presbytery requested the pastor of the East Burlington church to send to the Stated Clerk a sketch of the church to be included with the minutes, the sketch follows.

HISTORY OF EAST BURLINGTON PRESBYTERYIAN CHURCH

Rev. Donald McIver, Pastor of the First church, Burlington, began preaching under the shade of trees, near the present church building, in the spring of 1921. The people were seated on rude benches. There was real interest in these services.

At a called meeting of Presbytery on July 26, 1921, a petition signed by fifteen persons, asking for the organization of a Presbyterian church, was presented. The petition was granted and the following commission was appointed to organize the church: Rev. Donald McIver, Chairman, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. E. N. Caldwell, Rev. W. P. McCorkle, D. D. and Ruling Elders J. A. Barnwell, J. W. Tate and P. E. Morrow.

The commission met in the open space under the trees in August, 1921. The sermon was preached by Rev. S. M. Rankin, and the church was duly organized with 22 members. The following were elected, organized and installed officers: Elders: Deacons:

That fall a lot was bought and a temporary building erected. Rev. J. S. Jones supplied to September 15, 1923. The church did not then have a pastor until May 5, 1924. It was supplied by different ministers to May 5, 1924. The church called Rev. C. D. Whitley and he served as pastor until November 24, 1924. It was then without a pastor until January 18, 1925. Rev. W. P. Robertson supplied to September 21, 1925. The church then called Rev. W. C. Rourk. He served as pastor from October 10, 1925 to June 30, 1928. Rev. John H. Wood took charge August 1, 1928, and is still serving us as our pastor.

December 1925, we began work on our new building and completed it in May, 1926. Opened our new building with a revival, and it closed with a wonderful success.

We have a building, which has been estimated to cost from $15,000.00 to $18,000.00. We are sure our church property is worth at least $16,000.00. The outstanding indebtedness against this property now is less than $4,000.00.

Our church seems to be in good spiritual condition at this time and we trust to do a greater work in the future than we have been able to do in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. OAKLEY, Clerk of Session.

The minutes were read and approved, and after singing a hymn Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the Apostolic benediction by the Moderator, to meet in adjourned session at the call of the Moderator at Synod in Wilmington.

A. P. DICKSON, *Moderator.*

C. N. MORRISON, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest:—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

ADJOURNED MEETING

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 15, 1930.

The Presbytery of Orange met at 1 P. M. at Synod in the First Presbyterian Church according to adjournment and was called to order by Rev. J. W. Mann, the last Moderator present, and opened with prayer.

Present—Revs. W. E. Harrop, M. S. Huske, W. R. Potter, D. D., J. S. Jones, J. W. Mann, N. N. Fleming, W. M. Baker, R. M. Williams, E. E. Gillespie, D. D., W. T. Thompson, D. D., C. E. Hodgin, D. D., Elders—J. W. Simpson, Greensboro First, W. Lacy Sharpe, Almance.

Tracy Irving Hall, having been examined by Concord Presbytery and they having certified Orange Presbytery that the Examination was satisfactory, having letters of endorsement from the Session of the First Church, Burlington, of which he is a member, also the recommendation in person of his pastor, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., and having presented in writing a request that he be received as candidate, and having written assent to the obligation of Candidate, was received under the care of Orange Presbytery and enrolled as Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

The minutes were approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Graham Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, April 14th, 1931 at 11 A. M.

J. W. MANN, *Moderator.*
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk Pro. Tem.*
Attest:—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 23, 1931.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, the Presbytery of

Orange met in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, on the above date at 2 P. M. and was opened with prayer, Rev. A. P. Dickson, Moderator presiding.

Present—*Ministers*—Revs. C. N. Morrison, W. M. Baker, J. S. Cook, W. R. Turner, C. F. Myers, D. D., K. L. Whittington, R. M. Williams, J. R. Potts, W. H. Allison, J. W. Mann, A. P. Dickson, C. E. Hodgin, D. D., W. R. Potter, D. D., and N. N. Fleming.

Elders—I. W. Murphy, Greensboro First; S. G. Morgan, Mebane.

The call of the Moderator was read, found in order and taken up as follows:

Item No. 2. To receive and act upon the certificate dismissing Rev. L. B. Schenck to this Presbytery. Rev. L. B. Schenck presented letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Kanawha and after the regular examination was received and enrolled.

Item No. 1. To consider and act upon the application of Mr. E. M. Dellinger to be received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Mr. Dellinger presented himself, and asked to be received as a candidate.

Endorsement of Mr. Dellinger from the First Church of High Point was read, and after being examined on Motives for Seeking the Ministry, and Experimental Religion, Mr. Dellinger took the obligation required of Candidates, and after the Moderator had delivered to Mr. Dellinger a Charge, and special prayer had been offered, Edward Marvin Dellinger was received as Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Rev. J. E. Flow, D. D. of Concord Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. M. G. Lylerly of Albemarle Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Item No. 4. To receive Rev. M. G. Lylerly from Albemarle Presbytery and to arrange for his installation as pastor of Speedwell, Greenwood, and Smyrna Churches.

Rev. M. G. Lyerly presented letter of dismission from Albemarle Presbytery, and after the regular examination on Church Government, Experimental Religion, and Theology, he was received and enrolled.

Calls for the pastoral services of Rev. M. G. Lyerly, from Speedwell, Greenwood, and Smyrna churches were read, found in order and placed in Mr. Lyerly's hands and accepted by him.

Greenwood church was asked to make their call for $400 per year and the clerk was instructed to write the church to that effect.

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Lyerly, on February 8th, 1931.

At Speedwell in the morning 11 A. M.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D. to preside, propound the questions, and charge the pastor.

By Permission of Presbytery the Rev. J. K. Fleming of Winston-Salem Presbytery to Preach the sermon.

Elder R. L. Holmes to charge the congregation.

At Smyrna—Afternoon.

Rev. M. S. Huske to preside, propound the questions, and charge the congregation.

Rev. W. H. Allison to preach the sermon.

Elder C. O. Archibald to charge the pastor.

Greenwood-Evening.

Rev. N. N. Fleming to preside, propound the questions, and preach the sermon.

Rev. J. T. Barham to charge the pastor.

Elder Francis Womack to charge the congregation.

Item No. 3. To investigate and act upon certain reports concerning the Rev. J. R. Potts—was taken up, and by vote, Presbytery went into executive session.

The reports concerning Rev. J. R. Potts were investigated, and upon the confession of Mr. Potts to the truthfulness of these reports; Presbytery deemed them of such grave character as to justify deposition from the Gospel Ministry—see paragraph 223 Book of Church Order.

The Moderator then pronounced the censure given in B. of Ch. Order paragraph 247.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D. was appointed to declare the Madison and Stoneville Churches vacant.

Item No. 5. To advise the Stated Clerk as to printing minutes-Presbytery ordered that the minutes be not printed until the Spring Meeting.

Item No. 6. Was not taken up—It being solved by the fact that Mrs. A. W. McAlister declined to act as Trustee, hence we have the number to which we are entitled.

Item No. 7. To consider the fact that the nominating Committee failed last fall to nominate Trustees to succeed the class going out at Flora Macdonald—The 1930 class was reelected for three years.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with Prayer to meet in the Graham Presbyterian Church April 14, 1931, at 11 A. M.

A. P. DICKSON, *Moderator.*

N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk.*

Attest:—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., March 3, 1931.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator the Presbytery of Orange met on the above date in the Westminster Presbyterian Church at 2 P. M. and was opened with Prayer, Rev. A. P. Dickson, Moderator, presiding.

Present Ministers—Revs. N. R. Claytor, M. G. Lyerly, A. P. Dickson, R. M. Williams, W. E. Harrop, W. H. Allison, J. M. Millard, C. N. Morrison, J. W. Mann, S. M. Rankin, W. R. Potter, D. D., N. N. Fleming, C. H. Nabers, D.D ., and C. E. Hodgin, D. D.

Elders—F. M. Clack, Greenwood; C. O. Archibald, Spray; R. A. Gilmer, Alamance; and I. W. Oakley, East Burlington.

In addition to the above members of Presbytery there was in attendance by invitation a large number of Women from the various churches of our Presbytery and several men.

The call was found in order and the Stewardship Committee presented the following program in preparation for our Every Member Canvass on March 15, 1931.

The following topics, which had been previously assigned, were presented.

1. Prayer in time of trouble by Rev. W. E. Harrop.
2. Prayer as Thanksgiving by Rev. N. N. Fleming.
3. Prayer and Temptation by Rev. J. M. Millard.
4. Conditions of acceptable Prayer by Rev. W. H. Allison.
5. Power of United Prayer by Rev. A. P. Dickson.

After approving the minutes the Presbytery and group of women divided into two prayer groups and Presbytery adjourned with a season of Prayer, to meet in Graham Presbyterian Church April 14, 1931, at 11 A. M.

A. P. DICKSON, *Moderator.*

N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk.*

Attest:—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

REGULAR SPRING MEETING

Graham, N. C., April 14, 1931.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 322nd Stated Session in the Graham Presbyterian Church, on the above date at 11 A. M., and was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. A. P. Dickson, from the text, Acts 1:11, after which Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers	**Elders**	**Churches**
W. M. Baker	Dr. J. M. Thompson	Mebane
Jonas Barclay	W. H. Garner	Goldston
J. T. Barham	K. E. Seymour	Buffalo (L)
	J. M. Wilcox	Euphronia
D. J. Blackwell	J. B. Wilson	Leaksville
H. S. Bradshaw, D. D.	Geo. A. Durham	Hillsboro
	W. E. Kirkland (2)	New Hope
N. R. Claytor	C. K. Thompson	Red House
J. S. Cook	C. H. Russell	Jonesboro
	L. E. McNair	Salem
	E. J. McGilvary	St. Andrews
	D. E. Shaw (2)	Broadway
A. P. Dickson		
N. N. Fleming	C. N. Morrow	Bethlehem
	D. E. Forrest	Efland
	J. S. Gibson	Hawfields
E. E. Gillespie, D. D.		
R. C. Gilmore, D. D.	A. G. Carter	Sanford
W. E. Harrop	Frank A. Miller	Graham
C. E. Hodgin, D. D.	P. N. Pritchard	Westminster
M. S. Huske		
M. G. Lyerly		
J. W. Mann	T. E. Allison (2)	Eno
	T. V. Walker (2)	Little River
W. P. McCorkle		
W. W. McMorries	D. W. Wright	Bethesda
	C. C. Smith	Griers
	Sam Cobb	Pleasant Grove
	W. F. Henderson	Yanceyville

Ministers	Elders	Churches
J. M. Millard	Henry Hanner	Alamance
	D. P. Clapp	Springwood
C. N. Morrison	C. F. Watrous	Glenwood
	J. D. Clapp	Bethel
C. F. Myers, D. D.	E. A. Ranson	Greensboro First
C. H. Nabers, D. D.	G. W. Denny	High Point
W. R. Potter, D. D.	J. A. Barnwell	Burlington First
S. M. Rankin (2)		
C. G. Smith	G. A. Patterson	Asheboro
W. T. Thompson, D. D.		
W. R. Turner	J. R. Whitley	Burlington Second
	R. L. Barnwell	Piedmont
	R. L. Walker (2)	Stony Creek
K. L. Whittington	C. M. McLean	Bessemer
R. M. Williams	John C. Cutts	Church of Covenant
C. L. Wickers (2)	John H. Kennedy (2)	Cumnock
	Dr. R. W. Palmer (2)	Gulf
	R. P. Barber	Church By-Side of Road
	S. B. Cox	Riverview
	J. A. Loy	Shiloh
	C. O. Archibald	Spray
	Walter Piper	East Burlington
	J. H. Tate	Cross Roads
—30		—45

Rev. C. H. Nabers, D. D., was elected Moderator and Rev. Jonas Barclay was elected Temporary Clerk, both by acclamation.

Upon motion the reading of the minutes of intervening meetings was omitted.

Elder McBride Holt of the Graham Church was given the privileges of the floor.

Rev. W. E. Harrop made the following report on orders which was adopted.

That the hours of Presbytery be as follows—Take recess at 12:30 for lunch, reconvene at 2 P. M.

Recess at 4:30 that Committees may have opportunity to prepare their reports. Reconvene at 7:30 and adjourn at will.

Convene tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock with 15 minutes of devotional exercises. Other hours to be as first day.

That Dr. W. C. Pressly be heard on Peace Institute for fifteen minutes at 2:30 this afternoon, and that Rev. H. G. Bedinger be heard on Flora Macdonald College at 2:45 today.

That Dr. W. T. Thompson be heard as follows: Tuesday at 3 P. M. and at 8 P. M. Wednesday 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. or immediately proceding adjournment.

Excuses of Revs. P. H. Gywnn and W. D. Moss, D. D., for absence referred to Committee on Leave of Absence.

Communication from Flora Macdonald College, and letter from Dr. J. D. Leslie read for information. Communication from Rev. E. E. Gillespie. D. D., on Vacancy and Supply Committee referred to Committee on Nominations.

Presbytery took recess until 2 P. M.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened with prayer at 2:00 P. M.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees—

1. *Calls and Supplies*—C. E. Hodgin, D. D.; C. F. Myers, D. D., E. A. Ranson, D. W. Wright.

2. *Installations*—M. S. Huske, J. D. Clapp.

3. *Statistical Report*—C. G. Smith, J. A. Barnwell.

4. *Sessional Records*—D. J. Blackwell, C. F. Watrous, D. P. Clapp, J. T. Barham, C. H. Russell, L. E. McNair, P. N. Pritchard, R. L. Barnwell, J. M. Wilcox.

5. *Nominations*—A. P. Dickson, W. M. Baker, Jonas Barclay, Dr. J. M. Thompson, G. W. Denny.

6. *Leave of Absence*—M. G. Lyerly, W. H. Garner.

7. *Auditing Committee*—H. S. Bradshaw, D. D., C. O. Archibald.

8. *Minutes of Synod*—J. W. Mann, C. N. Morrow.

9. *Resolution of Thanks*—R. M. Williams, W. W. McMorries.

Committee on Change of Pastorates made verbal report which was accepted and Committee continued.

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in Montreat May 28, 1931, were elected.

Principals	Alternates
Ministers	
W. T. Thompson, D. D.	C. N. Morrison
W. M. Baker	Jonas Barclay
A. P. Dickson	C. H. Nabers, D. D.
Elders	
Dr. J. M. Thompson	W. H. Garner
J. A. Barnwell	E. A. Ranson
G. A. Durham	J. M. Wilcox

It was made order of day to hear Rev. W. P. McCorkle immediately after Dr. W. T. Thompson this afternoon.

Dr. W. C. Pressly addressed the Presbytery on Peace Institute.

Rev. H. G. Bedinger of Fayetteville Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother —Mr. Bedinger then addressed the Presbytery on Flora Macdonald College.

Dr. W. T. Thompson delivered his first Inspiratioal Address—his subject being "The Comfort of The Cross."

The following were enrolled Revs. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., E. E. Gillespie, D. D., and Elders K. E. Syemour, Buffalo (Lee) Church and A. G. Carter, Sanford Church.

Presbytery heard Rev. W. P. McCorkle, Pastor-At-Large, who presented the following motion which was adopted.

That the proposed plan of union, to be presented to the next meeting of the General Assembly, be referred to a special Committee of three with instructions to report recommendations as to suitable action thereon. Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., W. T. Thompson, D. D., and D. J. Blackwell were appointed the committee.

The Committee on directory made report which was referred to the committee on nominations, with suggestions that the section regarding the Committee on Men's work be made to conform to the present practice.

The report of the Committee is omitted as its findings are incorporated in the report of the Committee on nominations and in the directory of the Presbytery.

Presbytery took recess until 7:30.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened with prayer at 7:30.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INSTALL REV. W. R. TURNER PASTOR OF PIEDMONT & STONY CREEK CHURCHES

The Commission consisting of Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. W. E. Harrop and Elders J. M. Workman and R. L. Walker met at Piedmont Church, October 6th, 1930, and 7:30 P. M. Being called to order by Dr. Potter, and opened with prayer, W. E. Harrop was elected Clerk.

The Commission then proceeded to install Rev. W. R. Turner as pastor of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church. Dr. Potter presided and propounded the Constitutional questions, also charging the pastor. W. E. Harrop preached the sermon. Elder R. L. Walker charged the Church.

Minutes read and approved, and the Commission adjourned with prayer to meet at Stony Creek Church, October 13th, at 7:30.

W. E. HARROP, Clerk.

W. R. POTTER, Moderator.

Pursuant to adjournment the above named Commission met at Stony Creek Church, October 13th, 1930, at 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer. Rev. W. P. McCorkle being present was invited to sit with the Commission and led in prayer. The Commission then proceeded to install Rev. W. R. Turner as pastor of the Stony Creek Church, Rev. W. R. Potter presiding and propounding the constitutional questions, also charging the pastor. W. E. Harrop preached the sermon, and Elder J. M. Workman charged the congregation.

Minutes being read and approved, the Commission adjourned with prayer.

W. R. POTTER, Moderator.

W. E. HARROP, Clerk.

The Commission to install Rev. M. G. Lyerly at Speedwell, Smyrna, and Greenwood churches made the following reports which were adopted.

The commission appointed to install Rev. M. G. Lyerly pastor of Speedwell Church met in Speedwell Church Sunday morning, February the eighth, at eleven o'clock. Rev. E. E. Gillespie presided and propounded the constitutional questions to Pastor and Congregation. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. K. Fleming of Winston-Salem Presbytery by special request. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. E. E. Gillespie and the charge to the congregation by Ruling Elder R. L. Holmes, of Reidsville Presbyterian Church.

E. E. GILLESPIE, Chairman.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. M. G. Lyerly as pastor of Smyrna Presbyterian Church, met at 3 P. M., February 8, 1931, at the home of Ruling Elder W. G. Rakestraw.

The opening prayer of the Church Service constituted the Commission.

Rev. W. H. Allison preached the sermon from I Cor. 2:2.

Rev. M. S. Huske presided, propounded the constitutional questions, and declared the Rev. M. G. Lyerly duly installed pastor. Rev. E. E. Gillespie led in prayer, Elder C. O. Archibald of the Spray Presbyterian Church then charged the pastor.

Rev. M. S. Huske charged the congregation.

The whole proceedings were then concluded with the benediction by the newly appointed pastor.

M. S. HUSKE, Chairman.

Greenwood Church.

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. M. G. Lyerly pastor of the Greenwood church, consisting of Revs. J. T. Barham, N. N. Fleming, and Elder Francis Womack, met in the church February 8, 1931, at 7:30 P. M. and was constituted with prayer by Rev. N. N. Fleming. Rev. J. T. Barham presided, Elder Francis Womack was appointed clerk.

Rev. J. T. Barham preached the sermon from Matthew 4:19, propounded the constitutional questions and declared Rev. M. G. Lyerly duly installed pastor of the church.

Rev. N. N. Fleming charged the pastor, Elder Francis Womack charged the people and the newly elected pastor dismissed the congregation with the benediction.

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

J. T. BARHAM, Chairman.

FRANCIS WOMACK, Clerk.

The Stated Clerk read the report of the Foreign Mission Committee and the following recommendations were adopted—

1. That churches, societies, and individuals assume, wherever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work.

2. That ministers and other church leaders be urged to call on the Foreign Mission office to aid them, through its literature, or through visits of missionaries or of Foreign Mission Secretaries, in impressing Foreign Missions upon their people.

3. That a Church School of Missions be held in **every church in our Assembly** during January, 1932, in an effort to bring to every man, woman, and child in our Church the reports and findings of the Chattanooga Missionary Congress as set forth in the book ''The Church Faces Foreign Missions.''

4. That all our Sunday Schools be asked to carry this year as their specific Foreign Mission responsibility some part of the $100,000 being raised for our work in Brazil.

5. That our Young People's Societies be asked to shoulder this year as their specific Foreign Mission responsibility the $6,000 necessary to operate the Jennie Speer Girls' School, Kwangju, Korea.

6. That every church in the Assembly be asked to observe Jan. 24—31, 1932, as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions.

Dr. W. T. Thompson delivered his second Inspirational Address, subject "The Christian Home."

The Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made report which was adopted as follows:

We would report that the Presbytery has under its care fifteen candidates and one licentiate. During the year seven of these candidates received loans of one hundred dollars each.

The Presbytery has seven beneficiaries of the Relief Fund, two ministers on the Honorably Retired Roll and five widows.

During the year Mrs. Bella L. Milne died.

The Presbytery gave to this cause $2,354, and received from the Assembly's Committee for Relief $2,452, for loans to candidates $700, for Loan Fund $1,200, a total of $4,352, besides the Presbytery's share in $1,600 for work among college students.

We would call attention of pastors and churches to these figures as not meeting our recognized obligation to this cause.

We recommend:—

1. The approval of applications for Relief as follows:— Mrs. Eliz. W. Crawford, $240; Mrs. Sue W. Herndon, $216; Mrs. Lou I. Palmer, $120; Mrs. Sadie S. Ray, $408; Mrs. Ella M. Thom, $120.

2. That Candidate L. V. McPherson be transferred, at his own request, to Louisville Presbytery.

3. That the Presbytery appoint a committee, composed of Ministers W. E. Harrop and W. M. Baker and Elder J. Harvey White, to study the whole question of the reception of candidates, of ministers from other Presbyteries, and especially ministers from other denominations, and make a report of its findings at the fall meeting of Presbytery.

ROBERT C. GILMORE, Chairman.

It was made a special order to hear the report of Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions at 10:30 A. M. tomorrow, and Dr. W. T. Thompson at 11:15.

The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted—

Your Committee on Sessional Records respectfully reports that it has reviewed all records that were placed in its hands and have approved same with the following exceptions—

1. Three churches have record books with loose leaves, and several have the practice of pasting in Statistical blanks. This is not best for proper preservation of records.

2. Church of Covenant and Madison: no statistical report.

3. Shiloh: No meeting of session last church year.

4. Jonesboro: Only three meetings of session.

5. Smyrna and Goldston: Session did not meet quarterly.

6. Leaksville and Church-By-Side Of Road: Records not in Presbytery last year.

7. Gilead: Session failed to meet once a quarter.

8. Fairfield: Two meetings of session last year.

9. Burlington Second: Records not reviewed since 1927, and no meeting of session since December 12, 1927.

10. Speedwell: Records not reviewed since 1929.

D. J. Blackwell, Chairman.

Presbytery took recess until tomorrow morning.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 9 o'clock and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. D. J. Blackwell.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Rev. M. S. Huske made report for the Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund reading letter from Mr. Francis Womack, Chairman of the Committee reporting progress, the report was approved.

Rev. H. J. Wombledorf of Winston-Salem Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother, and 10:15 was set to hear Mr. Wombledorf on Glade Valley High School.

The following were enrolled—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Elders W. E. Kirkland, New Hope; T. E. Allison, Eno; and T. V. Walker, Little River churches.

The Committee on Assembly's Home Mission made report which was received and the following recommendations adopted.

The following recommendations are offered:

1. That Sunday, June 28, be designated the Home Mission Day in the Sunday Schools, with an opportunity for a special offering for Assembly's Home Missions.

2. That November be designated as the period for Home Mission study in all departments of the church and that November 8-15 be designated as the Annual Week of Prayer and Self-denial for Assembly's Home Missions.

3. That all pastors be urged to preach on Assembly's Home Missions in November and to use Home Mission topics for the mid-week prayer services during this month.

4. That all sessions be urged to arrange for the presentation of the needs of Assembly's Home Missions and for a generous Supplemental Offering in the churches in November.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. McMORRIES, Chairman.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF FINANCIAL AGENT

1. The Jamestown Church Fund.—Interest amounting to $53.97 has been collected and added to the Savings Account in the N. C. B. & T. Co., making a total in the Savings Account of $418.33. One Thousand Dollars is loaned out through the Southern Real Estate Co. of Greensboro in the name of S. M. Rankin, Trustee.

2. The Cora Harrison Fund.—The Five Hundred Dollars is loaned through the Southern R. E. Co. in the name of S. M. Rankin, Treasurer. We had on deposit in the N. C. B. & T. Co. $28.50. I have collected $30.00 of interest and added to this, making $58.50. We had to pay $5.50 court cost in the Foust Estate, leaving on deposit $53.00.

3. The Maryland Hickerson Fund.—This fund of $1,250.00 is loaned out by Mr. R. R. King to Mr. Lowdermilk. Interest collected during the year $76.00. This was paid over to me, and I sent it to E. F. Willis, Trearurer of Foreign Missions, to be applied to missions in Africa. There is on deposit in the N. C. B. & T. Co. now $56.12.

4. The D. P. Foust Estate.—This estate is still in the courts. Attorneys R. R. King and E. S. Parker are looking after our interests.

5. The Yanceyville Manse Fund.—This fund amounting to $4,005.00 is still on certificate of deposit in the Bank of Yanceyville, and is drawing four per cent. This interest goes to the pastor of the Yanceyville group.

6. The Spring Garden Church Property.—The Madison church has been notified that this property of four and a half acres belongs to that church. I have not been informed as to what the church has done with it.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. RANKIN, Financial Agent.

The Committee on Orphans' Home made verbal report which was received as information.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of St. Andrews Church to hold the fall meeting there Sept. 22 Tuesday at 11 A. M.

The Committee on Installations reported no business had come into their hands.

Rev. H. J. Wombledorf addressed the Presbytery on Glade Valley High School.

The following were enrolled—Rev. C. L. Wicker, Elders D. E. Shaw, Broadway; Dr. R. W. Palmer, Gulf; and John H. Kennedy, Cumnock Churches.

Rev. A. P. Dickson made verbal report on men's work. The report was received as informatin.

Revs. A. P. Dickson and W. T. Thompson, D. D. were requested to send their sermons, delivered at this meeting of Presbytery, to the Church Papers for publication.

The Presbytery adopted the following resolution:

That whereas, Davidson College is a Christian College, founded, controlled, and supported by the Presbyterian Church in the United States; and whereas the object of the College is to give young men an education in a fine Christian atmosphere to become leaders in the business world, the Church and the State; And, whereas, our church has always held that dancing comes within that class of worldly amusements of a doubtful character, and considered by many to be detrimental to the development of the fullest and finest type of Christian manhood; Therefore, we most earnestly request and urge the Board of Trustees of Davidson College not to grant the request to permit dancing at Davidson College, and that the name of Davidson College be not connected with any off-the-campus dance; and let this answer be the settled policy for the future.

Dr. W. T. Thompson delivered his third Inspirational address, "Christ the Goal of The Soul's Quest."

The following report of Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions with Amendments was adopted:

Your Committee would report that we have given aid to the support of thirteen pastors, ministering to thirty-seven organized churches and five mission points. These pastors have labored diligently and efficiently during the year. We sustained a great loss last July in the death of one of our most faithful workers, Rev. C. G. Brown, who served the Speedwell group of churches. This group was without a regular pastor from July to December, when Rev. M. G. Lyerly was secured as pastor. All of our churches are now regularly supplied with preaching, except the Madison group of churches, and this group expects to call a pastor at an early date. We have good prospects of having all of our churches supplied with preaching during the coming year.

This has been a hard year financially on our Home Mission Churches. On account of short crops and low prices, and of unemployment on the part of many, the churches have found it very difficult to meet their financial obligations. We regret to report that most of our Home Mission churches have not fully paid their pastors the amounts promised them. However, your Committee is glad to report that, by rigid economy of funds, we have been able to pay our workers in full the amounts appropriated to them by Presbytery. We had to borrow money during the year to pay the monthly salaries, but we closed the year without debt. There are three things that account for our being able to close the year without a deficit: 1st. We had a good balance on hand at the beginning of the year; 2nd. One of our fields that receives a large appropriation was vacant during part of year; and 3rd. We combined two of our fields into one to reduce expenses.

Your Committee will not have any funds to put into D. V. B. S. work this summer, neither will the Auxiliaries be able to furnish funds for this cause, as they have done for the past two summers. However, Mrs. N. N. Fleming, Presbyterial Secretary of Synod's and Presbytery's Home Missions, has secured several volunteer workers to assist in this work this summer. The names of these workers will be given to Presbytery's Committee on Religious Education and Publication, and that Committee will be asked to direct the D. V. B. S. work this summer. Churches desiring the assistance of these volunteer workers will apply to the Committee on Religious Education and Publication.

We submit herewith the report of our Treasurer, which shows the receipts and disbursements for the year:

REPORT OF S. G. MORGAN, TREASURER, HOME MISSION COMMITTEE ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

March 31, 1931.

Receipts	
Balance on hand April 1st, 1930	$ 1,266.98
Rec'd from C. G. Smith, Treas., and the churches	5,307.11
Church of Covenant for Glennwood	150.00
From Auxiliaries for D. V. B. S.	105.00
From S. S. and churches for Manse erection fund	86.16
Special Collection for East Burlington Building Fund	100.00
Money borrowed	950.00
	$ 7,965.25
Disbursements.	
Salaries to field men	$ 5,843.42
Glennwood from Church of Covenant	150.00
Manse rent	300.00
E. Burlington Bldg. Fund	100.00
D. V. B. S. workers	99.57
Interest on borrowed money	21.87
Speedwell manse fund	86.16
Salary Chairman	150.00
Salary Treas.	50.00
Premium Treas. Bond	10.00
Expenses of Chairman, Committee, Postage & Telephone	48.14
Bank Loan repaid	950.00
Balance in Bank	156.09
	$ 7,965.25

Respectfully submitted,
S. G. MORGAN, Treas.

While the Treasurer's report shows that we received from the churches $5,307.00 during the year, part of this amount was received in the month of April and was evidently a part of the previous year's apportionment. Our Treasurer estimates that only about $4,281.00 was paid by the churches on the apportionment for the year 1930-31.

This is the smallest amount contributed by the churches for this cause in many years. And, as we have only $156.00 on hand at this time, we are facing the most difficult year, financially, we have ever had in our Home Mission work. We sincerely regret to report that we have had to reduce the appropriations to all of our fields for the coming year. And, after making these reductions, we have appropriated nearly one thousand dollars more than was received from the churches last year. It is evident, therefore, that it will be necessary for the churches to give this cause a more liberal support this year. If the Presbytery adopts the appropriations we recommend below. it will mean that the responsibility is laid upon the churches for larger support than was received last year in order to meet these obligations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That all of our churches be urged to give the full 12½ per cent of their benevolent budget to Presbytery's Home Missions, and that they make monthly remittance in order that the workers may receive their salaries promptly.

2. That the offerings in our Sunday Schools on the second Sunday in July for some special phase of Home Mission work be used this year to aid in rebuilding the Smyrna Church building which was lost a few months ago by fire.

3. That the Committee on Religious Education and Publication be asked to take over the direction of the D. V. B. S. work in the Presbytery this summer.

4. That Presbytery requests all the Woman's Auxiliaries of the Presbytery to divide their Home Mission Funds among the three departments of Home Missions—Assembly's, Synod's and Presbytery's according to the percentage recommended by the Presbytery.

5. That the Trollingwood Church fund which is not claimed by the original subscribers be turned over to the Home Mission Committee to be used for the support of the work in the Presbytery.

6. That the following budget be adopted for the coming year, subject to change by the Home Mission Committee as conditions may demand:

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR, APRIL 1, 1931 TO APRIL 1, 1932

Bessemer	$ 600.00
Glennwood	350.00
Pittsboro	350.00
Speedwell Group	800.00
Milton Group	600.00

Spray-Riverview	350.00
Madison Group	100.00
Leaksville Group	300.00
Yanceyville Group	200.00
Gulf Group	700.00
Bethlehem	200.00
Eno Group	100.00
Euphronia-Pocket	150.00
Chairman's salary	150.00
Treasurer's salary	50.00
Com. Expenses	50.00
	$ 5,050.00
Ch. Erection	3,000.00
Manse Erection	2,000.00
Total	$10,050.00

7. That all of our Home Mission churches be requested to hold evangelistic services during the coming year, and that the following appointments be made for an evangelistic campaign during the summer:

Bethlehem	Jonas Barclay
Bethesda	C. H. Nabers
Community	J. S. Cook
Cumnock	J. T. Barham
East Burlington	E. E. Gillespie
El-Bethel	Arranged
Burlington 2nd.	N. N. Fleming
Eno	K. L. Whittington
Euphronia	C. N. Morrison
Fairfield	W. R. Potter
Gilead	W. W. McMorries
Glennwood	Arranged
Griers	W. M. Baker
Goldston	J. M. Millard
Greenwood	Arranged
Gulf	E. E. Gillespie
Haywood	W. R. Turner
Leaksville	C. F. Myers
Little River	W. H. Allison
Madison	A. P. Dickson
Milton	Arranged
Mt. Vernon Springs	W. E. Harrop
North Eno	W. W. McMorries
Piedmont	C. L. Wicker
Pittsboro	M. S. Huske
Pleasant Grove	N. R. Claytor
Pocket	M. G. Lyerly
Red House	Arranged
Riverview	Arranged
Smyrna	C. G. Smith
Speedwell	R. M. Williams
Spray	Arranged
Stoneville	R. C. Gilmore
Yanceyville	D. J. Blackwell
Farmville	S. M. Rankin
Joyce's Chapel	J. S. Jones
Efland	Allan Frew

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened with prayer at 2:00.

The following report of the Committee on Religious Education was adopted:

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

There are fifty organizations in our Presbytery with a total membership of 1,200. Christian Endeavor 26, Young People 17, other forms 7.

These organizations contributed $1,500.

The number of Daily Vacation Bible Schools held 21, with enrollment of 9,750.

SABBATH SCHOOLS

There are 60 Sabbath Schools with an enrollment of 9,280 who contributed $17,475.00 last year.

Number received into church from Sabbath Schools 306.

We recommend that the Young People's Conference be held again at Elon College this year, details to be worked out by the Committee.

J. S. COOK, Chairman.

Presbytery adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, Miss Kate DuBose has served as Director of Religious Education for Orange Presbytery so faithfully, and efficiently for about four years—

1. Therefore, we thank Miss DuBose most earnestly for her faithful service, her untiring zeal in the Master's Cause and the fine enthusiastic example she has set our Young People, and we bid her God-Speed in her new field of labour.

2. That we express by a rising vote our appreciation to the Committee of Religious Education at Richmond for making it possible for our Presbytery to have this fine work done for our Young People, by paying the salary and expenses of our Director of Religious Education.

J. S. COOK, Chairman,
Pres. Com. of Religious Education.
C. L. WICKER.

Elder R. L. Walker, Stony Creek Church was enrolled.

Presbytery referred resolution, regarding the assessment of Synod, to the Stewardship Committee.

Upon motion, the Home Mission Committee read the list of appointments and receipts of the churches of the Presbytery.

Presbytery passed overture to the General Assembly (Not printed here because rewritten at adjourned meeting of Presbytery and appears on page 286).

The Stewardship Committee made the following report which was adopted:

The Total amount apportioned to the churches this year was $105,000.00.

Of the Every Member Canvass the following report was made:

4. Churches—Broadway, Pleasant Garden, Pleasant Grove and Stoneville sent no report blank at all.

6 Churches—Bethel, Burlington Second, Church-By-Side-Of Road, Community, Sprunt Memorial, and Gilead-made no report of canvass.

5 Churches—Eno, Griers, Haywood, North Eno, and Salem—reported no Canvass.

5 Churches—Bethlehem, Greenwood, Milton, Smyrna, and Speedwell—reported canvass incomplete.

1 Church—Greensboro First—reported no definite amount for benevolences.

8 Churches—Madison, Efland, Jonesboro, Red House, Saxapahaw, Springwood, St. Andrews, Yanceyville—reported canvass, but gave no figures or any indication of result.

39 Churches reported $38,665.00 subscribed.

We recommend:

1. That those churches which subscribed or over subscribed their asking be commended.

2. That those churches which made no canvass consider the asking as their goal and be urged to pay at least a portion, if possible one twelth of their asking each month.

3. That the Stewardship Honor Roll of churches paying each month one twelfth of their promised budget for benevolences be heartily commended to all churches.

4. That, where this is not observed, the Stewardship Department's plan of observing quarterly pay-up days be commended to the churches.

5. That churches be urged to devote all their gifts to the budget until raised, not undertaking specials which might take from denominational benevolences.

6. That we express our appreciation to the Women of our Churches, and especially to Miss Cora Harralson, Secretary of Spiritual Life in the Presbyterial Auxiliary, for the splendid cooperation given in the Day of Prayer and Conference for the Every Member Canvass in March.

7. That Rev. C. N. Morrison be elected Secretary of Stewardship for 2 years to succeed Rev. N. N. Fleming who asked to be relieved.

8. That an hour be set aside at the fall Meeting of Presbytery for an address on Stewardship, and that the churches be heard from on their apportionments.

W. E. HARROP, Chairman.

The Statistical report was adopted—see appendix.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report which was adopted:

We recommend—

That Revs. W. D. Moss, D. D., and P. H. Gwynn be excused from this meeting of Presbytery.

That Rev. W. R. Turner, and Elder D. E. Forrest be excused after 5 P. M. Tuesday.

That Elder W. H. Garner be excused after noon session Wednesday.

M. G. LYERLY, Chairman.

The following report of Committee on Resolutions of Thanks was adopted by a rising vote:

The Presbytery of Orange wishes to express its deepest gratitude to the pastor and people of the Graham Presbyterian Church for the beautiful way in which they have entertained our body.

R. MURPHY WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Committee on calls and supplies made report that the call for whole time pastoral services of Rev. N. N. Fleming from Hawfields Church be deferred until adjourned meeting of Presbytery April 28th.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

Your committee on Men's Work begs leave to submit the following report:

Men's organizations, according to the Assembly's plan, are reported in 7 churches, as follows: Westminster, Mebane, Buffalo, Spray, Cross Roads, Piedmont, and one unnamed (on blank). Also there is another probably soon to be started, namely, in the Glennwood Church. The growth is slow but encouraging, there being two more organizations reported this year over last, not counting the projected organization at Glennwood.

Here are some of the things that are reported as having been accomplished by the men's organizations during the past year: Conducting church services, prayer-meetings, making a religious survey of the community. One church maintains a Mission Sunday-School, with about 60 people reached, with about 40 of them under 16, with preaching service at the Mission once a month. One church has been for two years sponsoring a vigorous and active Boy Scout Troop. The same church reports the putting on of a father-and-son banquet, and ministering to needy families, as well as providing lunches for needy boys and girls at school.

A men's conference was held in Greensboro, January 22 and 23, sponsored by the various committee on men's work of the Syond, along with Synod's committee on Men's Work. The attendance was not nearly as good as was hoped, but we believe that the conference was and will be productive of increased interest in men's work in our Presbytery. There were many very suggestive and highly inspring addresses at that conference, on what men can accomplish, and on what they **are** accomplishing, in various churches of the Assembly. In view of the fact of that conference and the fact that most of our churches were represented there, it was deemed advisable by your committee not to put on an inspirational programme on men's work at this meeting of Presbytery. Your committee would urge our pastors, where men's organizations are not now in operation, to study the Assembly's plan with their men, and at least get thoroughly acquainted with its workings and purposes. It is certainly worthy a careful consideration, and, we believe, in most cases, a fair trial.

Respectfully submitted,
A. P. DICKSON, Chairman.

The Report of Committee on Nominations was adopted as follows.

Your committee on nominations begs leave to submit the following report:

1. We recommend that the Rev. C. G. Smith be reelected for a term of three years as treasurer or Presbytery.

2. That Rev. S. M. Rankin be re-elected financial agent of Presbytery, for a term of three years.

3. That the manual of Presbytery be amended to conform to the by-laws of Davidson College: viz., The Presbyteries shall elect trustees for terms of four years, to be so arranged that one-fourth of the number shall be retired each year, though subject to re-election. That Don Scott be re-elected for a term of one year (1932). That C. E. Hodgin be re-elected for a term of two years, (1933). That T .D. Dupuy be re-elected for a term of three years, (1934), and M. S. Huske re-elected for a term of four years, (1935).

4. Trustees of Flora MacDonald College. That the class that retires this year be re-elected for a term of three years, except that Dr. J. M. Thompson be elected in the place of A. M. Scales. That in the class that retires in 1932, E. A. Ranson be elected in the place of Smith Richardson, resigned. That in the class that goes out in 1933 T. S. Neal be elected to supply a vacancy.

5. That in the trustees of Glade Valley, going out this year, that Mrs. Robert Walker be elected to take the place of G. W. Denny. And that the time for election of trustees for Glade Valley be designated as Spring meeting of Presbytery.

6. That the Home Missions Committee be constituted with the same members as during the past year.

7. That the Foreign Missions Committee be composed of W. H. Allison, Chairman, and J. S. Cook and R. S. Montgomery.

8. That the Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions be composed of W. W. McMorries, Chairman, and S. M. Rankin and A. W. McAllister.

9. That the committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief be the same as last year.

10. Regarding the Committee on Religious Education:

We recommend that the manual be amended to read as follows:

The committee on Religious Education shall be composed of five ministers and one elder. From that committee a sub-committee on Young People's Work shall be formed. The new members of the Committee on Religious Education shall consist of the following: N. N. Fleming, C. N. Morrison and C. G. Smith, said men to constitute the committee on Young People's Work. Old Committee on Religious Education be re-elected.

11. On Woman's Work Committee: J. W. Mann, K. L. Whittington and M. C. Foust.

12. Educational Institutions: Jonas Barclay, P. H. Gwynn and Harvey White.

13. Orphans' Home: R. Murphy Williams, J. M. Millard, and T. R. Foust.

14. Bible Cause and Family Religion: Whole Committee re-elected.

15. Stewardship, Jonas Barclay, T. S. Neal, J. M. McIver, for three years. (1934).

16. Men's Work.—We recommend that the manual be amended to read as follows: The Committee on Men's Work shall be composed of four ministers and two elders, to be elected annually, and that the committee for the ensuing year be composed of A. P. Dickson, C. N. Morrison, W. M. Baker, M. S. Huske, A. T. McSwain and F. L. Porter.

17. That the manual be amended so as to leave elders off the examining committees.

18. We recommend that the chairmanship of the committee on Sessional Records be made permanent, and that J. M. Millard be made chairman, the remainder of the committee to be appointed as heretofore.

19. We recommend that the chairmanship of the committee on Statistical Reports be made permanent, and that J. S. Jones be made chairman, the remainder of the committee to be appointed as heretofore.

20. For Synod's Committee on Vacancy and Supply, R. Murphy Williams.

Respectfully submitted,
A. P. DICKSON, Chairman.
W. M. BAKER
G. W. DENNY
J. M. THOMPSON

The Treasurer made report which was adopted as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Orange Presbytery, April 1, 1930, to April 1, 1931

	Balance	Receipts	Disbur'd	Balance
Foreign Missions		$13,339.32	$13,339.32	
Assembly's Home Missions		6,279.72	6,279.72	
Synod's Home Missions		4,126.79	4,126.79	
Presbytery's Home Missions		5,407.36	5,407.36	
Chr. Educ. and Min. Relief		3,313.28	3,313.28	
Relig. Ed. and Publication		929.54	929.54	
Schools and Colleges		2,852.18	2,852.18	
Union Theological Seminary		435.88	435.88	
Amer. Bible Society		219.22	219.22	
Orphan's Home		3,614.76	3,614.76	
Assembly's Training School		235.31	235.31	
Mission Court		6.00	6.00	
Presbytery's Expense	718.75	1,448.98	1,624.40	543.33
TOTALS	$718.75	$42,208.34	$42,383.76	$543 33

C. G. SMITH, Treasurer.

We have audited the Treasurer's books and Annual Report and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements except for one check, amounting to $144.95 which has not been returned by the bank.

We find the Annual Report correct and the balance $543.33 agrees with the bank balance.

Greensboro, N. C. April 13, 1931.

W. L. SHARPE,
I. C. CRAWFORD,
Auditing Committee.

Dr. W. T. Thompson was heard in the fourth and last of his splendid addresses to the Presbytery, subject "Life's Complete Ideal."

Presbytery by a rising vote expressed its appreciation for these splendid messages.

The Committee on Woman's Work reported as follows—which report was adopted:

41 organizations with a membership of 2,996 contributed $31,668 to all causes.

Report 112 Prayer bands; 93 Mission Study Classes; 26 Stewardship Study Classes; Making canvass for Survey 33; For Church Paper 36. Reached the average of 71 per cent on Standard of Excellance.

We recommend that Dr. R. C. Gilmore convey to the Presbyterial in its annual meeting in Sanford the commendation of the Presbytery.

C. N. MORRISON, Chairman.

The Committee on Synod's Minutes made verbal report, which was received.

The minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with a hymn, and prayer by the Moderator and the Apostolic Benediction to meet April 28, at 3 P. M., in the Graham Presbyterian Church.

Attest:—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*
C. H. NABERS, D. D., *Moderator.*
C. N. MORRISON, *Permanent Clerk.*

Adjourned Meeting

Graham, N. C. April 28, 1931.

Pursuant to adjournment, Presbytery met on the above date in the Graham Presbyterian Church and was called to order by Rev. C. N. Morrison the last moderator present and opened with prayer.

The following were present:
Ministers—C. N. Morrison, J. S. Jones, W. M. Baker, C. G. Smith, W. R. Potter, D. D., W. E. Harrop, N. N. Fleming, J. T. Barham, and C. E. Hodgin, D. D.

Elders—C. N. Morrow, Bethlehem; E. C. Turner, Hawfields; N. E. Poe, Pocket; and F. A. Miller, Graham.

A communication from the Pocket Church was presented expressing its appreciation of the aid of Presbytery's Home Missions Committee, and requesting that the church be allowed to undertake full support of its pastor; amending the call to read $500 per year instead of $350 for pastor's salary.

The request was granted and the church commended.

Rev. N. N. Fleming offered his resignation of the Bethlehem Church, and, upon report from representative of the church that the congregation concurred in the request, same was granted, effective June 1st, and the pastoral relationship declared dissolved at that date.

The request of the Hawfields church to be allowed to amend their call for the whole time services of Rev. N. N. Fleming, changing the terms of the call from $1,200 to $1,800 per year, was granted and the church was commended.

The overture to the General Assembly, passed at the Stated Meeting of Presbytery. was by vote reconsidered and the following substitute was adopted and made the overture.

Overture to The General Assembly.

Whereas, Upon the repeal of the rule limiting Appropriations of the Executive Committees by the last General Assembly, there was an increase of $900,000.00 made in these appropriations bringing them to a figure that was far in excess of the amount given by the Church to these causes at any time in the past five years, and that in a year when there has been retrenchment in the business world,

Whereas, This practice has a tendency to bring the askings sent to the Synod, Presbyteries and the Churches into disrepute, and to cause men to lose confidence in the leadership of the Church,

Therefore, Orange Presbytery overtures the General Assembly meeting in Montreat, May 28, 1931, to re-enact that part of the Manual of the Assembly's Work Committee which was adopted in 1928 as follows: ''The Executive Committees shall at the same time prepare and mail to each member of the Committee on the Assembly's Work a detailed budget for the coming year for a sum not to exceed the average sum actually collected for the two previous years, January 1st, to December 31st, together with asking for the next coming year.

This Committee shall at pre-Assembly meetings determine the budgets (in no case to exceed the average sum actually collected for the two previous years, January 1st to December 31st) and the askings for the next ensuing year for recommendation to the General Assembly.''

The following overture to Synod was adopted:

Whereas, Orange Presbytery along with the other eight Presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina, is assessed a per capita amount for the expense of Synod, and

Whereas, the Treasurer of Synod reported at the end of last Synodical year, October 13th, 1930, $829.16 cash in bank, and a saving account in addition thereto of $1,838.76, and

Whereas, Orange Presbytery has not been able to print the Minutes of the Fall Meeting of Presbytery, and has to borrow money from the bank for other more urgent needs,

Therefore, the Presbytery of Orange does hereby overture the Synod of North Carolina not to collect any assessment for the Synodical year 1931 from the Presbyteries, and that hereafter, the Synod levy such assessment as shall adequately provide for the expense of the Synod, without building up a reserve fund.

The Treasurer was instructed not to pay Synod any assessment until the minutes shall be printed and the salaries of officers of Presbytery paid.

The following paper was adopted:

Orange Presbytery hereby endorses the Young People's Conference to be held at Elon College June 24th—July 3rd, 1931, and urges the churches to send their choice young people to this conference.

In view of the fact that the Committee of Religious Education at Richmond has withdrawn the support of the Director of Religious Education in our Presbytery, we ask the Committee to grant to our Committee an appropriation for Young People's Work in our Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at St. Andrews church September 22, 1931, at 11 A. M.

C. N. MORRISON, *Moderator.*
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk.*

Attest:—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I________________________________, give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina, (Here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery.)

BEQUESTS FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequests in this way:

1. "The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safe guarded.

2. "The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at that time.

3. "Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact, where it was most needed each year."

Adopted by Presbytery, April 16th, 1919.

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. C. H. Nabers, D. D., High Point, N. C.

Term of Three Years

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mebane, N. C. (Spring 1933)

Permanent Clerk—Rev. C. N. Morrison, Greensboro, N. C. (Spring 1933)

Treasurer—Rev. C. G. Smith, Asheboro, N. C. (Spring 1934)

Financial Agent—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Greensboro, N. C. (Spring 1934).

Two Years

Secretary of Stewardship—Rev. C. N. Morrison, Greensboro, N. C. (Spring 1933)

II. TRUSTEES

1. **Of Presbytery**—(Term indefinite, ministers or elders—report when necessary) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. R. R. King, Mr. E. A. Ranson, Mr. E. S. Parker, and Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe.

2. **Of Davidson College**—(4 years, Ministers or Elders, report fall) Col. Don E. Scott, (1932); Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D. (1933); Mr. T. D. Dupuy, (1934); and Rev. M. S. Huske, (1935).

3. **Of Flora Macdonald College**—(12 in number, ministers or elders, term 3 years) Revs. C. H. Nabers, D. D., C. F. Myers, D. D., Dr. J. M. Thompson; and Mr. S. Strudwick, (1934) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Messrs. R. G. Vaughn, J. H. Kennedy, and T. S. Neal, (1933), Revs. W. R. Potter, D. D., R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Mr. J. Harvey White, and Mr. E. A. Ranson, 1932).

4. **Of Glade Valley**—(5 in number 1 woman, term 2 years) Mr. E. P. Wharton, Mr. R. R. King, and Mrs. Robert Walker, (1933) Rev. S. M. Rankin, and Mr. McBride Holt, (1932).

5. **Of Peace Institute**—(2 in number, term 6 years) Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D. D., and Mr. A. M. Scales (1932).

6. **Of Hawfields 175th Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund**—(Term indefinite) Mr. McBride Holt.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Elected Annually in Spring

1. **Home Missions**—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., Chairman; M. S. Huske, W. R. Potter, D. D., A. P. Dickson, W. M. Baker, R. C.Gilmore,

D. D., Messrs. J. Harvey White, T. D. Dupuy, S. G. Morgan, and E. A. Ranson, (6 ministers and 4 elders, Report each meeting, popular meeting especially fall).

2. **Foreign Missions**—Rev. W. H. Allison, Chairman; Rev. J. S. Cook, and Mr. R. S. Montgomery (Report each meeting, popular meeting each meeting; 2 ministers and 1 elder).

3. **Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions**—Rev. W. W. McMorries, Chairman; Rev. S. M. Rankin, and Mr. A. W. McAllister (Report as needed, 2 ministers and 1 elder).

4. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**— Revs. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Chairman; J. S. Jones, and Mr. E. T. McSwain (Report semi-annually, full report in fall; 2 ministers, 1 elder).

5. **Religious Education**—Revs. J. S. Cook, C. L. Wicker, and Mr. I. L. Shaw; Sub-Committee on Young People's Work, Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. N. Morrison, and C. G. Smith, (5 ministers, 1 elder).

6. **Woman's Work**—Revs. J. W. Mann, K. L. Whittington, and Mr. M. C. Foust, (2 ministers, 1 elder).

7. **Educational Institutions**—Revs. Jonas Barclay, P. H. Gwynn, and Mr. J. Harvey White, (Report in fall , 3 members).

8. **Orphan's Home**—Revs. R. M. Williams, J. M. Millard, and Mr. T. R. Foust, (Report spring, 3 members).

9. **Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion**—Revs. M. S. Huske, R. C. Gilmore, D. D., and Mr. R. Gilmer, (Report fall, 3 members).

10. **Stewardship**—Rev. W. E. Harrop, Chairman; Mr. T. D. Blair, and Mr. R. S. Montgomery, (1932), Rev. W. M. Baker, Mr. J. W. Simpson, and Mr. J. A. Barnwell, (1933), Rev. Jonas Barclay, Mr. T. S. Neal, and Mr. J. M. McIver, (1934) (Nine members, term of office 3 years).

11. **Men's Work**—Revs. A. P. Dickson, C .N. Morrison, W. M. Baker, M. S. Huske, Mr. E. T. McSwain, and Mr. F. L. Porter, (Elected annually, 4 ministers, 2 elders).

12. **Special Committee on Inspirational addresses**—Revs. M. S. Huske, W. R. Potter, D. D., and N. N. Fleming (term indefinite).

IV PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Term Indefinite

1. **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Revs. N. R. Claytor, C. L. Wicker, and Mr. J. A. Rankin, (3 members).

2. **Auditing Committee**—Mr. W. L. Sharpe, and Mr. Irvin Crawford, (2 members).

3. **Historical Committee**—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgin, D. D., and M. S. Huske.

4. **Vacancy and Supply**—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., S. M. Rankin, and N. N. Fleming, (3 members, Stated Clerk, Chairman Home Missions Committee and one other).

5. **Chairman Committee on Sessional Records**—Rev. J. M. Millard (remainder of the Committee to be appointed as formerly).

6. **Chairman Committee on Statistical Reports**—Rev. J. S. Jones (Committee appointed as formerly).

V. EXAMINING COMMITTEES

1. **Languages**—Revs. P. H. Gwynn, C. E. Hodgin, D. D., and W. D. Moss, D. D.

2. **Theology**—Revs. R. M. Williams, S. M. Rankin, and W. R. Potter, D. D.

3 **Church History, Government and Sacraments**—Revs. M. S. Huske, Jonas Barclay, and C. L. Wicker.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1931

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED											Other Funds Collected			
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Pastor's Salaries Actually Paid	Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
Wade H. Allison, Jr., P	Leaksville, N. C	Spray*†	7	6	3	3	117	3		160	58	20	19	8	1	1	12	23	12	15	846	228			
" P	Spray, N. C	Riverview†	4		16		80	15		109	27	15	12	2	1	1	8	11	8	11	515	71			
W. M. Baker, P	Mebane, N. C	Mebane*†	10	14	18	3	344	17	2	309	1407	445	297	200	14	14	230	589	248	321	3000	1242	15	598	383
J. T. Barham, P	Sanford, N. C	Buffalo (Lee)*†	7	10	9	5	152	6		204	66	17	11	14	1	1	8	83	8	17	500	169	28	204	31
" P	Sanford, N. C	Euphronia†	4	3	1		43		1		10							8			350	55			
" P	Sanford, N. C	Pocket†	4	7	12		100	7		106	12	5	3	3			3	30	3	5	350	41	27	116	
" P	Sanford, N. C	White Hill†	7	5	19	5	185	12		145	39	18	8	8	1		10	35	10	13	500	159			
Jonas Barclay, P	Pittsboro, N. C	Pittsboro*†	1	1		2	46			45	87	18	1	1	1	1	25	68	5	32	390	117			15
" P	Coldston, N. G	Coldston†	1	2		2	16			21	20	10	5	1	1	1	6	14	6	8	105	73			2
" S. S	Haywood, N. C	Haywood	2		1	1	19	1													85	28			5
" P	Mt. Vernon Springs, N.C.	Mt. Vernon Springs†	2	2			47			74	75	10	75				29	153		36	400	88			14
D. J. Blackwell, P	Leaksville, N. C	Leaksville*†	4	5	7	12	75	5		131	52	25	66	4	2	1	16	88	15	20	833	677		56	110
" P. E.	Leaksville, N. C	El Bethel†	3	3			60			75								9	5	8	167	162		2	3
H. S. Bradshaw, P	Hillsboro, N. C	Hillsboro Pres.*†	5	3		2	81			67	111	61	27	5	3	3	30	50	25	38	1000	211		12	1
" P	University, N. C	New Hope†	8	8			79			40	21	11	5	1			6	23	7	8	432	23			
J. C. Brown	Mattox, Va																								
D. S. Chalabie	Charlotte, N. C.																								
N. R. Clayton, P	Milton, N. C	Milton*	1	1	2	1	73	1			30	10	27	9	5	2	9	16	5	25	480	160	7	32	
" P	Ringgold, Va	Community	2	2	5		35	3		84	3	1					1	3		2	60	25			
" P	Milton, N. C	Cilead	1	2	2		23	1	1		3									5	80				2
" P	Semora, N. C	Red House†	3	4	5		71	2		51	30	17	12	1	1	1	12	35	2	20	365	107			10
J. S. Cook, P	Jonesboro, N. C	Jonesboro*†	6	7	1		130	1	2	127	131	41	14	13	3	3	19	126	19	23	732	353	73	69	30
" P	Broadway, N. C	Broadway	4	2			52			85	27	5	2				6	64	2	4	435	101		300	7
" P	Sanford, N. C., R. 2	Salem	5	6			63			52	40	21	11	2	1	1	13	9	12	17	200	20			2
" P	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 1	St. Andrews†	4	7	5	3	213	5		169	40	21	24	14	1	6	13	30	11	16	750	180			
A. P. Dickson, P	Greensboro, N. C., R. 5	Buffalo (C)*†	9	12	6	3	352	2	4	383	586	264	115	63	10	10	140	387	186	175	2400	1844		404	107
N. N. Fleming, P	Mebane, N. C., R. 6	Hawfields*†	5	10	4	8	242	2	2	182	230	121	59	27	10	4	77	112	83	91	1200	814			04
" P	Mebane, N. C	Bethlehem*†	5	5	2	1	83	2		71	50	19	25	11	2	2	15	33	13	16	500	88			
" S. S	Efland, N. C	Efland Pres.†	3	1	4		33	2	1	20	21	11	5	2	1	1	7	5	6	8	120		26		7
" S. S	Saxapahaw, N. C	Saxapahaw†	1	2	7		25	7		249	4	2	3	1			2	3	1	1	50	1			
E. E. Gillespie, S. H. M	Creensboro, N. C																								
R. C. Cilmore, P	Sanford, N. C	Sanford*†	11	12	6	4	362	3		320	855	452	256	94	17	17	264	426	244	298	2140	1300		4200	107
P. H. Gwynn	Spray, N. C.																								
W. E. Harrop, P	Grnham, N. C	Craham*†	12	15	11	9	359	9	2	397	1413	746	359	133	26	26	455	434	444	658	3000	2740			145
" P	Craham, N. C., R. 1	Bethany†	4	6	6	6	94		2	150	32	17	8	2	1	1	10	13	10	13	155	161		04	
C. E. Hodgin, P	Greensboro, N. C	Westminster*†	9	17	8	14	473	3	1	381	1091	434	232	87	17	17	257	780	246	414	4000	6052		616	260
S. R. Hope	Asheville, N. C																								
M. S. Huske, P	Reidsville, N. C.	1st Reidsville Pres.*†	10	13	7	8	275	4	2	227	1062	412	226	65	15	15	245	471	244	306	3000	2419		3000	327
J. S. Jones, P	Mebane, N. C	Cross Roads*†	8	9	4	5	159	4		164	96	51	25	7	2	2	30	22	26	38	2000	100			1
M. G. Lyerly	Reidsville, N. C																								
" P	Reidsville, N. C., R. 3	Greenwood*†	2	8	1	1	65			51	14										128	77		400	1
" P	Reidsville, N. C., R. 2	Speedwell*†	1	4			43				32	17	8	2	1	1	10	77	10	12	282	60		207	
" P	Wentworth, N. C., R. 1	Smyrna†	1	5			71			66								2			18	64			
" S. S	Wentworth, N. C	Wentworth																							
J. W. Mann, P	Cedar Grove, N. C	Eno Pres.*	4	6	7	1	50	7		56	33	27	6	3	1	1	7	23	8	8	525	44		12	5
" P	Efland, N. C., R. 1	Fairfield†	1	2	1		30	1		30	19	10	9	2	1	1	7	18	6	8	170	71			10
" P	Hillsboro, N. C	Little River	4	7	4		180	4		56	59	30	15	5	3	3	19	29	18	24	042	32			
" P	Hillsboro, N. C., R. 2	North Eno	2																		13				
W. P. McCorkle, P. at L	Burlington, N. C.																								
John McEachern, F. M	Wisacky, S. C.																								
W. W. McMorries, P	Yanceyville, N. C	Yanceyville†	4	3	14	6	73			82	31	19	16	21	2	2	10	60	10	10	400	177	2	28	66
" P	Ruffin, N. C., R. 1	Bethesda†	4	5	15		86	15	1	98	74	30	16	10	1	1	15	38	15	14	384	152	37	125	20
" P	High Tower, N. C	Griers	4	4			54																		
" P	Yanceyville, N. C	Pleasant Crove	3	4	7	4	70	5		70	5	5	5	1		1	3						46	5	
J. M. Millard, P	Greensboro, N. C.	Alamance*†	11	14	6	2	429	1	8	412	845	378	193	60	11	11	240	388	196	286	2400	1527		351	588
" S. S	Whitsett, N. C	Springwood†	5	5		1	96			110	25	13	8	6	2		10	6			450	144			78
C. N. Morrison, P	Greensboro, N. C.																								
" P	Glenwood, N. C	Clenwood Pres.†	4	5	5	14	171	4	2	191	8		9					11			1300	234		93	33
" S. S	Greensboro, N. C., RFD	Bethel	8	7	1	12	161			131	69	28	20	27	1	1	18	69	13	18	587	267			16
W. D. Moss, P	Chapel Hill, N. C.	Sprunt Memorial	5	8	2	3	91	2		60	218	188	99	21	6	6	100	98	125	125	1800	2260	322	604	100
E. C. Murray, Jr., F. M	Zitacuaro, Mexico																								
C. F. Myers, P	Greensboro, N. C	First Pres.*†	25	20	60	122	1742	16	23	1139	4083	590	851	67	9	8	1445	8061	472	835	0000	33062	1406	31622	10981
C. H. Nabers, P	High Point, N. C	High Point*†	11	22	63	140	700	29	31	571	1978	700	722	100	40	20	500	1625	405	550	5000	7092	254	22165	500
W. R. Potter, P	Burlington, N. C	Burlington First*†	15	23	4	17	400	3	4	325	1503	292	358	88	17	7	152	481	197	188	2700	4008	53	190	239
S. M. Rankin, Ev	Greensboro, N. C																								
L. B. Schenck, Prof	Davidson, N. C																								
C. G. Smith, P	Asheboro, N. C	Asheboro*†	8	6	1	5	165	1		150	64	34	16	14	1	1	20	65	17	28	1765	500			
Wade C. Smith, Ev	Greensboro, N. C																								
W. T. Thompson, Prof	Richmond, Va																								
W. R. Turner	Elon College, N. C																								
" P	Burlington, N. C	Piedmont*†	5	4			128			86	5	7	8	3	1	1	5	10	5	5	333	153		16	
" P	Burlington, N. C., R. 6	Stony Creek†	9	12			95			70	67	32	15	4	1	1	20	15	20	25	570	120			
" S. S	Burlington, N. C	Burlington Second	7	6	14	1	125	11		150											60	100			
" S. S	Burlington, N. C., R. 1.	Shiloh†	2	1			30			55	42	22	11	3		1	12	12	12	16	105	30		15	
K. L. Whittington, P	Greensboro, N. C	Bessemer†	5	5	4	1	118	2	4	127	95	45	24	10	3	2	27	91	26	39	510	57		874	17
C. L. Wicker, P	Gulf, N. C	Gulf*†	2	3			60			45	29	15	15	1	2	1	9	17	18	12	424	52			
" P	Cumnock, N. C	Cumnock†	1	2		1	19			60											150	48			
" P	Sanford, N. C., R. 4	Farmville†	1	3			18			72							3	2		3	75	20			
R. M. Williams, P	Greensboro, N. C	Ch. of Covenant*†	19	17	22	45	543	11	16	375	1029	500	589	104	21	21	652	649	148	431	3600	8461	498	911	
—41	Greensboro, N. C	Ch. Side of Road, SS.†	8	7	5	10	184	4	4	230	313	172	110	51	6	8	106	80	88	128	2334	3712	148	2600	
	Burlington, N. C	East Burlington, SS.†	3	2	1	7	66	1		151								3			300	47		810	
Candidates—14	Stoneville, N. C	Irving Mem., V	2				13																		
	Madison, N. C	Madison, V	4	7	9		75			55	64	30	26	2	1	1	10	70	9	12	1307	412		67	
	Pleasant Garden, N. C	Pleasant Carden, V	1	1			8																		
Licentiate—1	Stoneville, N. C	Stoneville, V					20																		
John H. Wood	Burlington, N. C																								
		—70	363	430	417	489	10740	234	113	9672	18433	6484	5081	1383	268	231	5358	16082	3724	5339	68541	80971	2942	70767	14326

BENEVOLENT GOAL FOR 1931-1932

Adopted by Orange Presbytery for the canvass March 15, 1931

CHURCHES	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	Religious Education	Assembly's Training School	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	*Schools and Colleges	Union Theological Seminary	Barium Springs Orphanage	Presbytery's Home Missions	TOTAL	Presbyterial Tax
	31.8	16.6	8.1	2.1	.6	.6	10	8.7	1.3	7.5	12.5	100	
Alamance	$ 813	$ 428	$ 207	$ 55	$ 15	$ 15	$ 256	$ 222	$ 34	$ 195	$ 320	$ 2 560	$ 40
Asheboro	113	60	30	7	2	2	36	30	5	26	45	356	10
Bessemer	157	83	40	9	4	4	49	45	5	36	61	493	8
Bethany	55	31	13	4	1	1	17	13	3	11	21	170	2
Bethel	152	82	40	10	3	3	49	40	8	37	67	491	12
Bethesda	116	62	30	8	2	2	36	32	5	27	47	367	6
Bethlehem	53	28	14	4	2	2	16	14	3	12	22	170	4
Broadway	170	90	44	11	3	3	54	46	7	40	67	535	9
Buffalo (G)	872	450	223	57	16	16	274	239	35	215	343	2 740	48
Buffalo (L)	137	73	35	9	3	3	44	37	6	32	54	433	7
Burlington (1st)	1 427	753	363	94	27	27	448	390	58	335	563	4 485	78
Burlington (2nd)	77	41	20	5	1	1	24	21	4	18	31	243	6
Church Side of Road	322	170	82	21	6	6	102	88	13	75	127	1 012	47
Church of Covenant	2 317	1 224	590	153	45	45	729	630	96	546	910	7 285	192
Community	22	12	6	2	1	1	7	6	1	5	9	72	1
Cross Roads	141	74	35	9	3	3	44	38	6	33	57	443	7
Cumnock	22	12	6	2	1	1	7	6	1	5	9	72	3
East Burlington	16	8	4	1	1	1	5	4	1	4	5	50	1
Efland	21	11	5	1	1	1	7	6	1	5	8	67	1
El-Bethel	42	23	10	3	1	1	13	11	2	10	16	132	2
Eno	51	27	13	3	1	1	16	14	2	12	20	160	2
Euphronia	49	25	12	3	1	1	16	13	2	11	19	152	2
Fairfield	31	17	8	3	1	1	9	8	1	7	12	98	1
Farmville	13	7	3	1	1	1	4	3	1	3	5	42	1
Gilead	10	5	2	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	4	33	1
Glenwood	143	75	36	9	2	2	46	40	6	34	57	450	6
Goldston	20	10	5	1	1	1	6	5	1	4	8	62	2
Graham	1 350	713	344	89	25	25	425	368	57	320	534	4 250	84
Greensboro (1st)	14 047	7 417	3 576	927	265	265	4 415	3 842	573	3 311	5 512	44 150	650
Greenwood	79	42	20	5	1	1	24	21	3	18	32	246	2
Griers	70	37	17	5	1	1	22	19	3	17	28	220	4
Gulf	137	72	34	9	3	3	43	40	8	32	56	435	15
Hawfields	234	123	60	15	4	4	74	64	10	54	93	735	13
Haywood	12	6	3	1	1	1	4	3	1	3	5	40	1
High Point	1 985	1 047	510	131	37	37	624	540	84	468	781	6 244	115
Hillsboro	139	74	35	9	3	3	45	38	6	33	57	442	10
Irving Memorial	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	1
Jonesboro	202	106	51	13	4	4	83	55	8	46	80	632	13
Leaksville	111	59	28	7	2	2	36	30	4	27	44	350	5
Little River	123	65	31	8	2	2	39	33	5	29	48	385	7
Madison	207	108	53	13	4	4	65	57	8	48	81	648	13
Mebane	1 218	643	309	80	23	23	382	331	51	289	481	3 830	78
Milton	75	40	19	5	1	1	23	20	3	17	31	235	3
Mt. Vernon Springs	210	109	53	13	4	4	68	58	8	48	83	656	13
New Hope	51	26	13	3	1	1	16	14	2	12	21	160	1
North Eno	13	7	3	1	1	1	4	3	1	8	5	42	1
Piedmont	70	37	17	5	1	1	23	19	3	16	28	220	3
Pine Grove	6	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	23	1
Pittsboro	80	42	20	6	2	2	24	21	3	18	32	250	5
Pleasant Garden	10	5	3	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	4	34	1
Pleasant Grove	16	8	4	1	1	1	5	4	1	4	8	51	1
Pocket	49	25	13	3	1	1	15	13	2	11	20	153	2
Red House	76	40	19	5	1	1	25	21	3	18	31	240	4
Reidsville	1 044	561	266	69	19	19	328	284	44	248	400	3 280	61
Riverview	25	13	6	2	1	1	8	7	1	6	10	80	2
Salem	42	22	10	3	1	1	13	11	2	0	16	130	2
Sanford	1 445	763	369	96	27	27	455	395	60	342	576	4 555	88
Saxapahaw	8	4	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	3	28	1
Shiloh	75	40	19	5	1	1	24	20	3	17	30	235	4
Smyrna	25	14	6	2	1	1	8	7	1	8	9	80	1
Speedwell	73	39	18	5	1	1	24	20	3	17	29	230	3
Spray	79	42	20	6	2	2	25	22	3	19	32	252	7
Springwood	113	60	29	7	2	2	36	31	5	26	45	356	5
Sprunt Memorial	322	170	82	21	6	6	102	88	13	75	127	1 012	17
St. Andrews	124	66	32	8	2	2	39	31	8	29	49	390	9
Stoneville	32	17	8	2	1	1	10	9	1	7	13	101	1
Stony Creek	63	34	18	4	1	1	21	17	3	15	25	200	3
Wentworth	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	1
Westminster	1 866	985	475	124	36	36	588	508	78	439	732	5 865	128
White Hill	65	35	16	4	1	1	20	17	3	15	25	202	8
Yanceyville	52	28	13	3	1	1	16	14	2	12	20	180	3
Totals	$33 385	$17 626	$ 8 500	$ 2 204	$ 640	$ 640	$10 502	$ 9 106	$ 1 386	$ 7 867	$13 144	$105 000	$ 1 882

NOTE 1—The Thanksgiving Offering for Barium Springs should be over and above the amount indicated above and should at least equal this amount.

NOTE 2—The percentage for Schools and Colleges includes Davidson, Qaeens, Flora MacDonald, Peace, Mitchell, Elise, Glade Valley, and the Presbyterian Junior College for Men at Maxton.

NOTE 3—All funds should be forwarded Monthly or Quarterly, at least, to Rev. C. G. Smith, Asheboro, N. C. He divides all undesignated funds on the above percentage. Indicate carefully nature of remittance, what church or church organization is to receive credit for same.

MINUTES

OF THE

Presbytery of Orange

OF

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD SESSION
St. Andrews Church, Jonesboro, N. C.
September 22-23, 1931

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION
Flora MacDonald College, Red Springs, N. C.
April 12-13, 1932

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION
New Hope Church, University, N. C.
October 11-12, 1932

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION
First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.
April 11-12, 1933

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION
First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.
September 26-27, 1933

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION
Buffalo (L) Church, Sanford, N. C.
April 10-11, 1934

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WADE H. ALLISON	Leaksville, N. C.
W. M. BAKER	Mebane, N. C.
J. T. BARHAM	Sanford, N. C.
JONAS BARCLAY	Pittsboro, N. C.
D. J. BLACKWELL	Leaksville, N. C.
H. S. BRADSHAW, D.D.	Hillsboro, N. C.
J. C. BROWN	Mattoax, Va.
D. S. CHALABIE	Charlotte, N. C.
N. R. CLAYTOR	Milton, N. C.
J. S. COOK	Jonesboro, N. C.
A. P. DICKSON	Greensboro, N. C.
N. N. FLEMING	Mebane, N. C.
E. E. GILLESPIE, D.D	Greensboro, N. C.
R. C. GILMORE, D.D	Sanford, N. C.
P. H. GWYNN	Spray, N. C.
C. E. HODGIN, D.D.	Greensboro, N. C.
W. E. HARROP	Graham, N. C.
S. R. HOPE	Asheville, N. C.
M. S. HUSKE	Reidsville, N. C.
J. S. JONES	Mebane, N. C.
M. G. LYERLY	Reidsville, N. C.
J. W. MANN	Cedar Grove, N. C.
W. P. McCORKLE	Burlington, N. C.
W. W. McMORRIES	Yanceyville, N. C.
J. M. MILLARD	Greensboro, N. C.
C. N. MORRISON	Greensboro, N. C.
E. C. MURRAY, Jr.	Zitacuaro, Mexico
C. F. MYERS, D.D.	Greensboro, N. C.
J. R. PHIPPS	McLeansville. N. C.
W. R. POTTER, D.D	Burlington, N. C.
S. M. RANKIN	Greensboro, N. C.
JOSEPH RENNIE, D.D	High Point, N. C.
L. B. SCHENCK	Davidson, N. C.
WADE C. SMITH	Greensboro, N. C.
C. G. SMITH	Asheboro, N. C.
W. R. TURNER	Nashville, Tenn.
W. T. THOMPSON, D. D	Richmond, Va.
C. L. WICKER	Gulf, N. C.
K. L. WHITTINGTON	Greensboro, N. C.
R. M. WILLIAMS,	Greensboro, N. C.
H. L. WILLIS	Madison, N. C.

CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., July 13, 1931.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the Westminster Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. C. N. Morrison, the last Moderator present, and constituted with prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers—C. E. Hodgin, D. D., W. R. Potter, D. D., M. S. Huske, W. M. Baker, R. C. Gilmore, D. D., W. E. Harrop, C. N. Morrison, R. M. Williams, S. M. Rankin, and N. N. Fleming.

Elders—C. F. Watrous, Glenwood; Dr. Henry Louis Smith, First Church Greensboro; and S. G. Morgan, Mebane.

The call of the Moderator was read and found in order and taken up.

Item 1. To receive Candidate Henry Willis from Holston Presbytery and examine him with a view to licensure.

Mr. Willis presented letter dismissing him as a candidate from Holston Presbytery to the Presbytery of Orange, and was, upon motion, received.

Presbytery accepted as trial parts those assigned Mr. Willis by Holston Presbytery and proceeded to examine him.

His College and Seminary diplomas were accepted in lieu of examination in Sciences, History, Philosophy, Languages and Ethics.

Mr. Willis was then examined by Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., at request of the Moderator, on Experimental Religion, by the Committee on Theology, by the regular Committee on Church

Government and Sacraments, all of which were sustained severally and as a whole as satisfactory. He then preached a sermon from John 3:3 which was sustained as satisfactory. Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D.D., Chairman of Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, reported, recommending that the popular lecture on the 119th Psalm, Exegesis and Thesis be sustained as satisfactory parts, especially commending the Thesis on the subject "The Place of the Family in Christianity."

The examination as a whole was sustained, and Presbytery accepted the examination in lieu of the one for ordination and, after asking the questions for licensure, omitted the licensure, and appointed the Commission named below to ordain Mr. Henry Willis to the Gospel Ministry. (see item 3).

Item 2 was taken up, and calls from Madison and Stoneville churches for the pastoral services of Mr. Willis were found in order, placed in his hands, and accepted by him.

Item 3. The following Commission was appointed to ordain and install Rev. Henry Willis at Madison, and install him at Stoneville on the 4th Sabbath of July:

Rev. R. M. Williams, with Rev. C. E. Hodgin alternate, to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions.

Rev. S. M. Rankin, with Rev. W. H. Allison alternate, to charge the pastor.

Elder H. L. Smith, with T. C. Stone alternate at Madison, and R. E. Labberton alternate at Stoneville to charge the congregation. The time left to Mr. Willis and the Commission.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in St. Andrews church, Jonesboro, N. C., on Tuesday, September 22, 1931, at 11 a. m.

C. N. MORRISON, *Moderator.*

N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk.*

Attest—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., September 10th, 1931.

By order of Synod, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in Queens-Chicora College during Synod at 8:45 a. m., and was called to order by Rev. C. N. Morrison, the last Moderator present, and constituted with prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers—R. M. Williams, W. R. Potter, D.D., W. H. Allison, J. S. Jones, M. G. Lyerly, J. W. Mann and N. N. Fleming.

Elder—S. S. Rawlins, Church of the Covenant.

Rev. John MacEachern, at his own request, was granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of South Carolina.

Rev. C. N. Morrison was given a letter testifying to his membership in Presbytery and good standing. Same to be used in enrolling for work at Duke University.

The minutes were approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the St. Andrews church, Jonesboro, N. C., Tuesday, September 22, 1931, at 11 a. m.

C. N. MORRISON, *Moderator.*

N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk.*

Attest—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

REGULAR FALL MEETING

Jonesboro, N. C., September 22, 1931.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 323 Stated Session in the St. Andrews Presbyterian church, on the above date at 11 a. m., and after a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. C. H. Nabers, D.D., from Phil. 3:13-14, the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers	**Ruling Elders**	**Churches**
W. H. Allison, Jr.	S. H. Strong	Spray
W. M. Baker		
J. T. Barham	J. W. Knott (2)	Buffalo (L)
	W. A. Foushee	White Hill
Jonas Barclay	W. H. Garner (2)	Goldston
D. J. Blackwell		
N. R. Claytor		
J. S. Cook	R. C. McNeil	Jonesboro
	D. E. Shaw	Broadway
	W. J. McDonald	St. Andrews
A. P. Dickson		
N. N. Fleming	D. W. McPherson	Hawfields
E. E. Gillespie, D.D		
R. C. Gilmore, D.D	E. M. Underwood	Sanford
W. E. Harrop	B. M. Rogers	Graham
C. E. Hodgin, D.D	E. J. Davis	Westminster
M. S. Huske		
J. S. Jones	J. H. Tate	Cross Roads
M. G. Lyerly	F. M. Clack	Greenwood
J. W. Mann		
J. M. Millard	H. S. Andrew	Alamance
	J. W. Summers (2)	Springwood
C. N. Morrison	C. F. Watrous	Glenwood
Chas. F. Myers, D.D	E. A. Ranson	Greensboro, First
C. H. Nabers, D.D	A. E. Taplin	High Point, First
W. R. Potter, D.D		
S. M. Rankin		
W. T. Thompson. D.D., (2)		
C. L. Wicker	R. W. Palmer	Gulf
	Jno. H. Kennedy, (2)	Cumnock
R. Murphy Williams	R. M. Buie	Church of Covenant
	G. A. Durham	Hillsboro
	Francis F. Bradshaw (2)	Sprunt Mem'l.
	C. T. Johnson	East Burlington
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Rev. W. M. Baker was elected Moderator, and Rev. A. P. Dickson was elected Temporary Clerk.

The minutes of intervening meetings were read for information.

The Committee on Orders made the following report which was adopted:

That the hours of meeting be from 9:00 a. m. to 12:15 p. m., recess for lunch at 12:15 and reconvene at 1:30 p. m., adjourn at 5:00 p. m. Reconvene at 7:00 p. m., and adjourn at will.

Devotional exercises tomorrow morning from 9 to 9:20, conducted by Rev. J. M. Millard.

It was made a special order to hear Rev. H. G. Bedinger, president of Flora MacDonald College this afternoon, also to hear Dr. E. E. Gillespie when he arrives.

Presbytery took recess for lunch.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened with prayer at 1:30 p. m.

Rev. M. S. Huske, chairman of Special Committee on Inspirational Speakers, made the following report which was adopted:

That the First Century Christian Fellowship be heard today from 1:30-2:30 p. m., tonight divide the time with Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, missionary, tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

The Fellowship brought their first message.

The following members compose the Fellowship:

Rev. Chas. S. Wishard, Presbyterian minister, Sumit, N. J.; Rev. Howard C. Blake, Presbyterian minister, Washington, D. C.; Rev. W. Cleveland Hicks, Episcopal minister, New York, N. Y.; Rev. Norman V. P. Schwab, Episcopal minister, Asheville, N. C.; Rev. Albert Campbell, Presbyterian minister, New York, N. Y.; Mr. A. J. Russell, Journalist Presbyterian Elder, London, England; Mr. John Beck, Presbyterian elder, Summit, N. J., Mr. Eugene Scheele, Methodist layman, Washington, D. C.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. *Calls and Supplies*—J. M. Millard, J. T. Barham, E. A. Ranson, J. H. Tate.

2. *Installations*—W. R. Potter, D.D., C. F. Watrous.

3. *Minutes of General Assembly*—C. N. Morrison, A. P. Dickson.

4. *Nominations*—C. H. Nabers, D.D., J. W. Mann, B. M. Rogers.

5. *Leave of Absence*—J. S. Jones, D. W. McPherson.

6. *Auditing*—E. J. Davis, R. C. McNeil.

7. *Resolution of Thanks*—D. J. Blackwell, H. S. Andrews.

The following communications were read and referred:

On Vacancy and Supply to Special Committee on Vacancy and Supply. On Changing Pastorates to Special Committee on that subject.

Papers were referred to the Committees on Ministerial Relief, Schools and Colleges, and Men's Work.

Letter from Rev. David S. Chalabie as to his activities was read for information.

Communication and petition from members of East Burlington church asking that Licentiate John H. Wood be ordained was referred to the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D. and Rev. D. J. Blackwell were enrolled and Dr. Gillespie was heard on Home Missions and Stewardship and the Evangelistic Campaign.

The Moderator thanked Dr. Gillespie for his address, and the matter of the Evangelistic Campaign was referred to the Home Missions Committee of Presbytery, and Presbytery instructed that a Committee be appointed to conform to Synod's plan.

Rev. R. Murphy Williams made verbal report on the Orphans' Home.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie was excused from further attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery.

The Committee on the Reception of Candidates made report through its chairman, Rev. W. E. Harrop, which was adopted as follows:

Your Committee appointed to study the question of the Reception of Candidates would report as follows:

We recommend the following additions to the Standing Rules of Presbytery for the guidance of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

1. Ordinarily no candidate shall be received except at stated meetings of Presbytery, and then only after his application, signed by his Church Session, shall have been in the hands of this Committee for at least sixty days.

2. This Committee shall make inquiry as to what financial arrangements each candidate is making to carry him comfortably through his course without borrowing so much from any source as to handicap him after graduation.

We would recommend that the following be substituted for the Standing Rule touching the Committee on Vacancy and Supply:

This Committee shall be composed of Chairman of Home Missions, Chairman of Christian Education, Stated Clerk and one Ruling Elder, and shall have under its care all changes of pastorate in the Presbytery, and reception of all ministers coming into the Presbytery, and shall be governed by the following rules:

1. It shall be the duty of this Committee to co-operate with the Assembly's Committee.

2. All churches are directed to notify this Committee of their plans to call ministers from outside the Presbytery.

3. No settled arrangement for any Stated Supply or any pastorate, shall be made, by any church, with any minister outside the Assembly, without consulting this Committee. And no Church shall be given permission to prosecute any call for any such minister until this Committee shall have ample time to make any inquiries it may deem wise.

4. This Committee shall be charged with assisting the Committee of Christian Education in the reception of candidates, the supervision of the examination of minsters and candidates coming into this Presbytery, to the end that a thorough examination may be held for the benefit of the Presbytery, though this Committee need not necessarily conduct the examination.

Revs. R. C. Gilmore, D.D., and N. R. Claytor were enrolled.

The following report of the Commission to ordain and install Rev. Henry Willis as pastor of Madison and Stoneville churches was adopted:

The Commission appointed to ordain and install Rev. Henry Willis met in the Madison Presbyterian church on July 26, 1931, at 11 a. m. The following members of the Commission were present: Revs. C. E. Hodgin, chairman; S. M. Rankin, D. J. Blackwell, and Elder R. E. Labberton.

After the sermon by Rev. D. J. Blackwell, Rev. C. E. Hodgin presided and propounded the constitutional questions, after which Rev. Henry Willis was duly set apart to the office of the ministry by prayer and laying on of the hands of the Commission. Rev. C. E. Hodgin delivered a charge to the pastor and Rev. S. M. Rankin delivered a charge to the people.

The Commission adjourned with prayer and the benediction to meet in the Stoneville church at 3 p. m.

The Commission met at the Stoneville church at 3 p. m. with the addition of Rev. W. H. Allison, Jr., and Elder C. P. Robertson.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin presided and propounded the constitutional questions, Rev. S. M. Rankin preached the sermon, Rev. D. J. Blackwell charged the pastor, and Rev. C. E. Hodgin charged the people. Thus Rev. Henry Willis was duly installed pastor of the Stoneville church.

The service closed with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly made report which reports were accepted and their diligence commended:

Revs. A. P. Dickson, W. M. Baker, C. N. Morrison, and Elder G. A. Durham; Rev. W. M. Baker reported for Dr. J. M. Thompson, and Rev. W. R. Potter made report for Mr. J. A. Barnwell.

Rev. H. G. Bedinger, of Fayetteville Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges made verbal report which was received as information.

Rev. H. G. Bedinger, president of Flora MacDonald College, addressed the Presbytery.

Presbytery passed the following:

1. That the pastors co-operate with the alumnæ in their campaign for Flora MacDonald College.

2. That the churches open their pulpits to Mr. Bedinger for appeals for the college.

3. That Presbytery accept the invitation to hold our Spring Meeting at Flora MacDonald College, in connection with the Presbyteries of Fayetteville and Wilmington meeting at the same place, the date to be left to the Stated Clerk and the College.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the time to hear report from the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief with reference to ordaining Licentiate John H. Wood.

Presbytery went into executive session and passed the following:

In answer to the request from the members of the East Burlington church that Presbytery ordain Mr. John H. Wood, in accordance with the Book of Church Order, Presbytery does not see its way clear to ordain Mr. Wood.

Presbytery took recess until 7:30 p. m.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and was opened with prayer and a hymn. Elder D. E. Shaw, of Broadway church, was enrolled.

A popular meeting in the interests of Foreign Missions was held. Rev. W. H. Allison made a report, and pending its adoption, Presbytery heard Rev. George W. Taylor, of Brazil.

The report was adopted and Rev. N. N. Fleming led the Presbytery in a prayer for Foreign Missions. The report follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your Committee on Foreign Missions would respectfully report:

Impressive progress has been made on the Foreign Mission fronts in every sector and the reports from the fields have been most encouraging.

We observe with thanksgiving the continued increase in all nine of our missions of conversions which totaled nearly 5,000 last year. Noteworthy also is the fact that receipts on the field, including native contributions and educational and medical fees, totalled $420,000, showing that every foreign missionary dollar given by our church meant $1.35 spent on the support and promotion of the Foreign Mission enterprise, a tremendously fruitful investment.

On the foreign field the outlook was never brighter nor the harvest more abundant. But the shadow of the conditions in the homeland dimmed the outlook when in May word reached the Mission of the 33 1/3 percent cut on appropriations for work in the field.

Missionaries are cutting their salaries to the bone on all nine missions to help keep their work going. Some say that they cannot use these extreme methods for more than a year and are prayng that receipts this year will start the work forward again. Receipts for the first quarter this year are $4,000 less than last year.

The necessity for calling our missionaries to halt when the opportunity for advancement was never greater may indicate that we are depending too largely on human agencies and physical means and are being brought by dependence into a closer relationship with the Master, who gave us this great task, saying, "All power is given unto me—go ye."

Recommendations

1. That Presbytery at this meeting engage in special prayer for such an intaking of the Spirit by our churches as will enable the Executive Committee to send to all our Missions the desperately needed re-enforcements for which they are pleading, and will bring our whole Church into a deeper sympathy with Him on whose heart lay ever closest and heaviest the burden of lost humanity.

2. That we, the spiritual leaders of our people, examine the vitality of our Christian message, and accept the challenge of the General Assembly to proclaim boldly the unqualified lost condition of non-Christian peoples without Christ, that we proclaim directly and through missionary witnesses the actual power of the gospel of Christ in the regeneration and salvation of the people of His world-wide Kingdom in direct proportion to the opportunity given our representatives to conduct active evangelistic work; that we reiterate the Lordship of Jesus and the present preeminence of his great commission as the great task of His Church.

3. That we call the Church to heart-searching prayer that we may realize the present inadequacy of our plans to overtake our world responsibility in preaching the gospel to every creature.

The First Century Fellowship led us in another inspirational meeting and Presbytery adjourned with prayer until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—*MORNING* SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. J. M. Millard.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Elder W. H. Garner, of the Goldston church, and Elder J. W. Summers, of the Springwood church, were enrolled.

The following historical sketch of the St. Andrews church was adopted:

HISTORY OF ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 22, 1931

About the year 1857, David Gaster, Daniel McGilvary, Wm. McDougald, James McBryde and Alexander McBryde were leaders in organizing a Sunday school in a little school house, some three hundred yards east of the present building, and it was in this school house that Rev. John L. McIver held services for several years.

It was seven miles to Buffalo where these people attended regular services and many of them made the trip on foot. Some of the ladies who walked wore what they called their ''every day'' shoes until they came near the church, where they sat down on a log and changed to a ''Sunday'' shoe. On the return trip they changed to their walking shoes.

A movement to organize a church here met with much opposition, but finally Fayetteville Presbytery, of which Buffalo was a part at that time, granted the request, and in the year 1864 St. Andrews was organized.

The first records of the church were burned, and the following information was obtained from some of the first members. Mr. Frank Edwards gave the land, four acres. Charter members were: Mrs. Lydia Marshburn, Mrs. Medi Ann Jordan, Mary McIver (col.), possibly some others, whose names we could not get. Those coming from Barbecue: John McDougald, Wm. McDougald and wife Catherine McDougald and Margaret McDougald.

We have on record as coming from Buffalo by certificate Dec. ember 12, 1864: A. G. McBryde, Catherine, Mary, Rachel, Margaret Jane, Christian, Sr., Christian, Jr., Margaret, Lydia J. and James S. McBryde.

The following were received on the same date but the records do not show whether by certificate or examination: A. A. Chisholm, Mary Chisholm, Effie Evans, David Gaster, Rebecca Morris, Peter Morris, David Parish, Sylva Parish, Jamima Scoggins, Mary E. Scoggins, John Scoggins, and Mary Stone.

The following ministers have served, either as ''Stated Supply'' or Pastor: Rev. John C. Sinclair, from organization to 1866; Rev.

James McQueen, 1866-1891; Rev. M. McG. Shields, 1891-1892; Rev. D. M. McIver, first "Installed Pastor," 1892-1894; Rev. K. A. McLeod, 1894-1908; Rev. S. S. Oliver, 1908-1909; Rev. A. E. Grover 1909-1911; Rev. A. W. Shaw, 1911-1913; Rev. G. T. Pace, part of 1914; Rev. L. A. McLaurin, 1914-1922; Rev. M. A. Ray, 1923-1926; Rev. J. S. Cook. 1927—.

The following have been elected to the office of Ruling Elder: Wm. McDougald, David Gaster, A. G. McBryde, Daniel McGilvary, Jas. S. McBryde, John G. Hunter, D. C. Shaw, David Parish, L. McN. McDonald, John McDougald, R. M. Smith, Dougald Johnson, John A. McPhail A. G. Thomas, Duncan Pierce, A. B. Johnson, W. J. McDonald, H. G. McIntosh, W. F. Edwards, E. J. McGilvary, I. L. Shaw, J. G. Watson, D. D. Buie, W. L. Flenniken.

Elected to the office of Deacon: A. G. McBryde, Peter Morris, David Parish, W. D. Gaster, A. G. Thomas, Wm. H. McBryde, Dougald C. Cameron, Dougald Johnson, Neill McD. Johnson, John B. Cameron, J. J. Edwards, Duncan Pierce, D. F. Nicholson, C. W. R. Thomas, H. G. McIntosh, W. B. Wicker, J. M. Monroe, I. L. Shaw, John W. Thomas, J. J. Newell, G. Buie, J. W. Nicholson, Bailey Thomas, L. G. McNeill, W. E. Thoms, W. D. McGilvary.

The first building was of logs, cut and hewn in the forest. In a few years the building was burned, and a frame building was erected and used until 1893, when the present building was completed.

Fayetteville Presbytery met with this church in the year 1879, spring meeting.

In the year 1921, this church was made a part of Orange Presbytery.

Total members received since organization 709, present membership 213.

Rev. W. M. Baker explained the Mebane method of taking the Thanksgiving Offering for Barium Springs Orphanage.

The following report by the Special Committee was adopted:

Your Committee to whom was referred Rev. W. P. McCorkle's most able and thought-provoking paper on organic union with other Reformed and Presbyterian churches, with "instructions to report recommendations as to suitable action thereon," to this meeting of Presbytery, would respectfully report that, inasmuch as the last

General Assembly seems to have agreed with our dear Brother McCorkle and ordered cessation for the time being of any further agitation concerning organic union, it is unnecessary to bring in any ''recommendations'' at this time.

Signed C. E. HODGIN, Chairman,
D. J. BLACKWELL,
W. T. Thompson.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply asked to be discharged since the General Assembly had made Synod the unit. The request was granted and the Committee discharged. (However, a new Committee had been created with enlarged duties. See Directory and Minutes on P. 301, Item 2.

The Committee on Family Religion and Bible Cause had no report.

Special Committee on Ministers' Annuity Fund reported through Rev. M. S. Huske. Presbytery endorsed Mobilization Day on October 18th, and asked that those churches which had not already made the canvass for this cause let the men in charge of the campaign put on canvass in those churches.

Elder J. W. Knott of Buffalo (L) church was enrolled.

Rev. A. P. Dickson, Chairman of Committee on Men's Work, made report that Presbytery co-operate with the Synod's plan for Evangelistic Campaign which was adopted and the following Committee appointed:

Chairmen of Presbytery's Committees:

Rev. Wade H. Allison, Chairman of Foreign Missions.

Rev. W. W. McMorries, Chairman Assembly's Home Missions.

Rev. J. S. Cook, Chairman Religious Education.

Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D.D., Chairman Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Rev. A. P. Dickson, Chairman Men's Work, Chairman of entire Committee.

That the above Committee co-operate with the Assembly's Home Missions Committee.

Elder Francis Bradshaw, of the Sprunt Memorial church, was enrolled.

The Stewardship Committee made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

We would call attention to the letter from the Assembly's Committee on Stewardship and Finance attached hereto.

We present the following recommendations:

1. That the date for the next Every-Member Canvass be March 13, 1932.

2. That the month of February be designated as Stewardship Study Month.

3. That the Sunday prior to the E. M. C. be observed as a day of Prayer in the interest of the whole work of the Church.

4. That Presbytery meet in called session in Greensboro in January to observe a period of prayer for the Every-Member Canvass.

5. That all pastors and other leaders be urged to co-operate fully with the Stewardship Department in the renewed effort to enroll members in the Stewardship League.

6. That the Stewardship Honor Roll of churches paying each month one-twelfth of their promised budget for benevolences be heartily commended to all churches.

7. That the Presbyterian Foundation be again commended to our membership as a wise, safe, permanent and evangelical agency through which they may leave money in large or small sums to be used for kingdom extension. We ask our leaders to present the Presbyterian Foundation to their people.

8. That the percentage of distribution be as approved by the General Assembly, and would call attention to the fact that 3 percent has been taken from Christian Education and Ministerial Relief and given to the Assembly's Training School by the Assembly.

9. That the Presbytery accept the askings of the Synod which is $104,800 for the year 1932-1933.

10. That the askings of each church be as follows:

Alamance	$2,304
Asheboro	320
Bessemer	444
Bethany	153
Bethel	442
Bethesda	330
Bethlehem	153
Broadway	481
Buffalo (G)	2,466
Buffalo (L)	390
Burlington First	4,036
Burlington Second	219
Church-Side-Road	911
Church of Covenant	6,556
Community	65
Cross Roads	399
Cumnock	65
East Burlington	45
Efland	60
El-Bethel	119
Eno	144
Euphronia	137
Fairfield	88
Farmville	38
Gilead	30
Glenwood	350
Goldston	56
Graham	3,825
Greensboro First	39,735
Greenwood	221
Griers	198
Gulf	391
Hawfields	600
Haywood	36
High Point	7,120
Hillsboro	398
Jonesboro	569
Leaksville	315
Little River	346
Madison	538
Mebane	3,447
Milton	211
Mt. Vernon Springs	500
New Hope	144
North Eno	38
Piedmont	198
Pittsboro	225
Pleasant Garden	31
Pleasant Grove	46
Pocket	138
Red House	216
Reidsville	2,952
Riverview	72
Salem	117
Sanford	4,100
Saxapahaw	25
Shiloh	212
Smyrna	72
Speedwell	207
Spray	227
Springwood	320
Sprunt Memorial	911
St. Andrews	351
Stoneville	91
Stoney Creek	180
Westminster	5,279
White Hills	182
Yanceyville	144
Total	$95,744

W. E. HARROP, Chairman.

Presbytery's Home Missions Committee made report. Pending its adoption, Revs. N. R. Claytor, W. H. Allison and M. G. Lyerly were heard concerning work in their fields.

Rev. W. T. Thompson, D. D., and Elders John H. Kennedy, Cumnock and E. M. Underwood, Sanford, were enrolled.

The time for the special order had arrived and Presbytery took a three-minute recess in preparation for the inspirational hour, after which the First Century Christian Fellowship gave us another inspirational hour.

Presbytery, by a rising vote, thanked the members of the Fellowship for their inspiring messages.

The report of the Presbytery's Home Missions Committee was adopted as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSIONS

Your Committee on Home Missions is glad to report that all of our Home Mission churches are regularly supplied with preaching, except Bethlehem and Saxapahaw. We hope soon to have these churches supplied.

One new worker has been added to our forces since the Spring meeting of Presbytery: namely, Rev. Henry Willis, who was received and examined for ordination on the 13th of July, and was ordained and installed as pastor of the Madison and Stoneville churches on the last Sunday of July.

The Smyrna church in Rockingham County had the misfortune to lose it church building by fire on January 15, 1931. Since that time the congregation has been meeting in the homes of the community to hold their services. A new building has been started, but on account of lack of funds, the work was arrested before the building was enclosed. We made an appeal to the Sunday schools for $250 to enclose the building, so that it could be used. Twelve Sunday schools responded, contributing about $100. Had all the Sunday schools of the Presbytery responded to this urgent appeal, the full amount needed would have been easily raised.

The Presbytery has ordered that each year the Sunday schools be asked to give an offering to Presbytery's Home Missions on the second Sunday in July. We want to urge our pastors and elders to give their Sunday schools an opportunity to have a part in our work by making this annual offering.

Our Home Mission work at this time is facing a serious situation. We are not threatened with a cut, but we have already had a drastic cut. At the beginning of the present church year we were faced with the alternative of either giving up some of our work or making a sharp reduction in the appropriations to all of our fields. The latter alternative was chosen, and every one of our Home Mission pastors showed a very fine spirit in accepting the reduction in his small salary and in carrying on his work with zeal and earnestness. The sacrifices which these workers are making should be matched by the churches in their support of this work.

Since the Spring meeting of Presbytery, we have received from the churches only $1,564.63—not enough to pay our workers even the reduced salaries we have promised them. We have had no funds with which to aid our weak churches in building and equipment, though we have had some very urgent appeals. Some of our churches are so heavily burdened with debts for church and manse buildings that they are in danger of losing their buildings, and yet we have no funds with which to come to their relief. None of the other causes of our Church is in greater need of our support than our Home Mission work. There are two definite things that our pastors can do to help us: First, let your people know of our needs and see that your benevolent treasurer sends the due proportion of your funds to Presbytery's Home Missions. Secondly, ask your auxiliaries to give the due proportion of their Home Mission funds to Presbytery's Home Missions.

We have not yet had a report from the evangelistic campaign of the past summer. We hope that there has been a large ingathering of souls into the kingdom and many accessions to our churches. We commend the continuous program of evangelism brought to the attention of the Presbytery by Dr. E. E. Gillespie and the Committee on Men's Work.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

Upon motion, Presbytery reconsidered the report of the Stewardship Committee, but after discussion the table of apportionments was left as in the original report.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply recommend that the Sprunt Memorial church be permitted to change their call for the Rev. W. D. Moss, D.D., from pastor to pastor emeritus.

Elder A. C. McIntosh was granted the privileges of the floor, and the request of the congregation of the Sprunt Memorial church that Dr. Moss be made pastor emeritus upon terms to be agreed upon between the church and Dr. Moss was presented.

The recommendation of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply was adopted and the request granted.

Presbytery took recess until 1:45 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and was opened with prayer.

Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D.D., made report for Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief and made motion to amend report on Reception of Candidates, the amendment was adopted and is incorporated in the original paper.

The fourth inspirational message of the First Century Christian Fellowship was given.

The Committee on Assembly's Minutes made the following report which was received and the following matters ordered placed on the Docket for the Spring Meeting of Presbytry.

1. Recommendations regarding Rotary Eldership—p. 40.
2. Action of Assembly on Indirect Salaries—p. 41.
3. Discontinuance of Assembly's Work Committee—p. 52.
4. Withdrawal from Federal Council—p. 66.
5. Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13—p. 72.
6. That Presbytery hold a popular meeting on Church Work—p.76
7. Change of Pastorates—p. 79.

C. N. MORRISON, Chairman of Committee,
A. P. DICKSON.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLES WORK

Your Committee on Young People's Work would report that since being appointed last spring we have held two meetings, the first a joint meeting with the like Committee from the Presbyterial Auxiliary, consisting of Mrs. C. V. Sellars, Mrs. W. M. Baker and Mrs. N. N. Fleming, together with Mrs. Henry Owen, Secretary of Young People's Work in the Presbyterial. This meeting was held in the Graham Presbyterian church, with a full attendance of all members of both Committees, and plans were made for our Young People's Conference on June 29-July 3rd, at Elon College .

Through the kindness of the college authorities at Elon College, we held our second Young People's Conference as planned on the above dates, giving five days to the Senior-Young People's Group, and four days to the Intermediates.

The Chairman of the Committee in the Presbytery directed the Conference and, with the splendid cooperation of the Assembly's Committee on Religious Education and both Committees in Presbytery and Presbyterial, and those who acted as instructors and counsellors, we were enabled to give the entire conference for $439.04, the amount received from registrations, sale of books, etc. (This does not include some small expense bills which have not been presented as the treasury is empty.)

This year we gave three credit courses, and 66 credits were awarded to 34 young people.

The instructors for the courses were Revs. W. M. Baker, M. S. Huske, A. P. Dickson, N. N. Fleming, Mrs. W. M. Baker and Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp.

Revs. J. S. Jones and W. H. Allison brought us the vesper messages, and we had also prominent ministers to bring us inspirational addresses each evening, and on Sunday morning. Mrs. C. V. Sellars acted as registrar; Mrs. Owen, head counsellor; Miss Louise Sellars, treasurer.

We cooperated with the Young People in putting on two district conferences at which we were fortunate in having Rev. Harry Goodykoontz from the Richmond office.

1. We wish to thank the Richmond office, those who acted as instructors, the authorities of Elon College, and the speakers who helped to make our Conference such a success.

2. That we plan to hold a similar conference next summer at Elon if agreeable to the College.

3. We wish to commend to our pastors and churches the new program of work for young people known as ''Kingdom Highways,'' this program being easily adapted to any form of organization.

4. We would urge that wherever the local organization is not Christian Endeavor that the name of the Young People's organization be the Young-People-of-the-Church.

5. That the Presbytery put the Young People's Work on the

budget of the Presbytery for $25 for expenses of the Committee in promoting this work.

Respectfully submitted,
N. N. FLEMING, Chairman.

Presbytery, by a rising vote, expressed appreciation to Elon College authorities for their kindness in allowing us to use their plant for our Conference.

Rev. J. W. Mann made report that no action was taken by Committees on Woman's Work, also on Nominations.

Committee on Calls and Supplies, Installations, Auditing, and Leave of Absence, had no report.

Rev. W. T. Thompson, D.D., offered excuse for tardiness and was excused.

The Committee on Resolution of Thanks made the following report which was adopted:

The Presbytery of Orange is deeply thankful and sincerely appreciative for all the kindnesses and genuine hospitality shown by the pastor and members of old St. Andrews church during the meeting of our 323 session.

We desire to express our thanks for the privilege of enjoying once again that old time hospitality which characterizes these noble people of every denomination in their homes.

We are truly grateful for the bountiful picnic dinners furnished each day by the ladies of the community.

We are also thankful for the efficient way the Moderator and clerks have conducted the business of this session.

We especially desire to thank the Committee on ''Inspirational Addresses,'' for the wonderful soul food brought to us by nine representatives of the First Century Christian Fellowship.

May the blessings of Obed-Edom rest upon the homes of all who have ministered to our physical and spiritual needs.

Signed D. J. BLACKWELL,
H. S. ANDREW.

The matter of electing the Moderator at the close of the meeting of Presbytery instead of at the beginning was placed upon the docket for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. A. P. Dickson extended an invitation to the members of Presbytery to attend the anniversary services of Buffalo (G) church October 18, 1931.

The Stewardship Committee was instructed to go into the whole matter of the Presbyterial tax.

The treasurer of Presbytery was instructed to borrow money to meet outstanding bills.

The matter of Changing Pastorates was referred to the following Committee: Revs. C. N. Morrison, Chairman; A. P. Dickson and W. M. Baker.

Presbytery went on record as favoring a Correspondence Course in the Assembly.

The Minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with a hymn and prayer to meet at Flora MacDonald College.

W. M. BAKER, *Moderator.*

C. N. MORRISON, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Mebane, N. C., October 14, 1931.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the Mebane church at 2 p. m., and was opened with prayer.

Rev. W. M. Baker, the Moderator, called the meeting to order, the roll was called and the following found present:

Ministers—Revs. W. M. Baker, N. N. Fleming, J. W. Mann, J. S. Jones, and W. R. Potter, D.D.

Elder—H. O. Jobe, of the Mebane church.

The call was read, found in order, and the first item taken up; Presbytery voted to recommend Candidate R. Dace Russell for the Latta Scholarship at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia.

Item No. 2, to consider certain matters in the Second Church, Burlington, was taken up.

Presbytery passed the following:

That, since information has come to Presbytery that Miss Ethel Hitt, a director of Religious Education, has been assuming the office of preaching and expounding the Scriptures to mixed audiences, Presbytery appoint the following Committee consisting of the Moderator, Stated Clerk and Dr. C. E. Hodgin to meet with the session of the Second Church, Burlington, in regard to the matter and to call their attention to the historical position of our Church on Woman's position in the Church.

The Minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at Flora MacDonald College, Red Spring, N. C. (Time to be left with Stated Clerk and College.)

W. M. BAKER, *Moderator,*
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk.*

Attest—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., April 8, 1932.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, N. C., at 10 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. M. Baker, and constituted with prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers—W. M. Baker, W. R. Potter, D.D., N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgin, D.D., S. M. Rankin, A P. Dickson, W. E. Harrop, R. M. Williams, C. H. Nabers, D.D., C. N. Morrison.

Elder—A. E. Taplin, of High Point church.

The call was read, found in order, and the first item taken up: namely, to act upon the resignation of Rev. C. H. Nabers, D.D., as pastor of High Point church, and, if the way be clear, grant him a letter of dismission to Enoree Presbytery.

Dr. Nabers presented his resignation and the Church was heard from through its representative, Elder A. E. Taplin, stating that the Church with great relucance concurred with Dr. Nabers in his request that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship.

The Stated Clerk read a communication from the First Presbyterian church of Greenville, S. C., and presented a certificate of the call from that church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. H. Nabers, D.D.

Dr. Potter, Rev. N. N. Fleming and Rev. R. Murphy Williams spoke in appreciation of the work of Dr. Nabers both as Presbyter and pastor expressing their own personal regret and the regret of the Presbytery at losing Dr. Nabers from our bounds.

Dr. Nabers replied stating the nature of the call which compelled him to give it serious consideration led him finally to accept it, and expressed his regret at leaving the Presbytery.

The vote was then taken and the request being granted, he was dismissed to Enoree Presbytery. There being no further business, the minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned to meet in Flora MacDonald College, Red Springs, N. C., April 12th, 1932, at 11 a. m.

W. M. BAKER, *Moderator,*
C. N. MORRISON, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

NOTE—Directory omitted since there is no change except in Moderator.

REGULAR SPRING MEETING

Red Springs, N. C., April 12, 1932.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 324th Stated Session in the auditorium of Flora MacDonald College, on the above date, in joint sessions with the Presbyteries of Fayetteville and Wilmington, and, in the absence of Rev. W. M. Baker, retiring Moderator of Orange Presbytery, who was sick, was opened with a sermon by Rev. S. G. Harness, retiring Moderator of Wilmington Presbytery, from the text, Titus 3:1, after which the three Presbyteries joined in the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Words of greeting were then brought to the Presbyteries by Rev. H. G. Bedinger, President of the College, announcements were made by Mr. Ernest Graham, business manager of the college, after which recess was taken for lunch.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and was constituted with prayer by Rev. A. P. Dickson, the last Moderator present.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers	Elders	Churches
W. H. Allison, Jr.		
J. T. Barham	D. McL. Holt	Buffalo (L)
	O. U. Alexander	Euphronia
	D. A. McIntosh	Pocket
	W. G. Wicker	White Hill
Jonas Barclay		
N. R. Claytor		
A. P. Dickson	Wm. L. Wharton	Buffalo (G)
N. N. Fleming	Jas. P. Kerr	Hawfields
E. E. Gillespie, D.D.		
R. C. Gilmore, D.D.	T. A. Riddle	Sanford
W. E. Harrop	R. E. Stratford	Graham
C. E. Hodgin, D.D.	E. J. Davis	Westminst
M. S. Huske		

J. S. Jones	W. E. Anderson	Cross Roads
	L. G. Morrow	Bethlehem
J. W. Mann	T. E. Allison	Eno
C. N. Morrison	C. F. Watrous	Glenwood
	W. H. Paisley	Bethel
C. F. Myers, D.D	Wright Murphy	Greensboro First
W. R. Potter, D.D	J. A. Barnwell	Burlington First
S. M. Rankin		
K. L. Whittington		
C. L. Wicker	Jno. H. Kennedy	Cumnock
R. Murphy Williams	C. F. Southerland	Church of Covenant
Henry Willis	H. N. Binford	Madison
	T. C. Dalrymple	Salem
	G. W. Denny	High Point
	J. L. Flenniken	St. Andrews
	G. M. Kirkland	New Hope
	S. Strudwick	Hillsboro
	J. W. Summers	Springwood
	R. A. Watson	Jonesboro
	J. S. White	Mebane
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*Roll printed in 1932 statistical table, see back of Minutes.

Elder J. S. White, of the Mebane church, was elected Moderator, and Rev. W. H. Allison, Temporary Clerk, both by acclamation.

The minutes of intervening meetings were read for information.

The Stated Clerk made report for the Committee on Orders, which was adopted as follows:

Joint Sessions—First day 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Second day 11 a. m.

Business Sessions—First day 2 p. m.; Second day 8:45 a. m., Devotional Exercises; 9 a. m. Business; 2 p. m., Business; recess and adjourn at will, or for joint sessions hour.

That Presbytery hear Mr. J. R. Potts at 10:30 tomorrow; that Mr. C. T. Carr be heard in connection with the Missionary address at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Presbytery amended the order to hear Mr. Potts in his appeal for reinstatement by authorizing the Moderator to appoint a Judicial Committee to hear him at the 10:30 hour tomorrow and report—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., R. Murphy Williams, M. S. Huske, and Elder Jas. P. Kerr were appointed.

Presbytery adopted the following report by the Special Committee on the Second church, Burlington:

> Your Committee appointed to investigate and handle the matters in the Second Church, Burlington, wishes to report that we had correspondence and a personal interview with Miss Hitt in regard to her using the pulpit in her services; she says that she stands on the platform but sets the pulpit over to one side and does not use it, and the matter is settled satisfactorily to the Committee and we recommend that Presbytery treat it as a closed matter.
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> Respectfully submitted,
>
> W. M. Baker, Chairman.

Under unfinished business, Minutes of General Assembly, matters tabled at last meeting of Presbytery: Presbytery voted to disapprove the Rotary Eldership and Diaconate, all other items were stricken from the docket.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. *Calls and Supplies*—C. E. Hodgin, D.D., W. H. Allison, O. U. Alexander, R. A. Watson.

2. *Installations*—M. S. Huske, O. U. Alexander, R. A. Watson.

3. *Statistical Report*—J. S. Jones, C. F. Southerland, L. G. Morrow.

4. *Sessional Records*—N. R. Claytor, J. T. Barham, W. G. Wicker, J. A. Barnwell, W. L. Wharton, W. H. Paisley, T. E. Allison, J. P. Kerr, R. E. Stratford.

5. *Nominations*—W. E. Harrop, Jonas Barclay, Wright Murphy, J. P. Kerr, S. Strudwick.

6. *Leave of Absence*—C. L. Wicker, C. F. Watrous.

7. *Auditing Committee*—S. Strudwick, E. J. Davis.

8. *Minutes of Synod*—Jonas Barclay, D. A. McIntosh.

9. *Resolution of Thanks*—Chas. F. Myers, D. D., S. M. Rankin, C. F. Watrous.

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly were elected:

Ministers—C. L. Wicker, Principal, N. R. Claytor, Alternate; W. H. Allison, Principal, S. M. Rankin, Alternate; Jonas Barclay Principal, J. W. Mann, Alternate.

Elders—John Kellenberger, Principal, Wright Murphy Principal; J. S. White, Principal, Dr. Lynn McIver, Alternate; Edmund Latta, Principal, W. L. Wharton, Alternate.

Upon his request for information as to the course to pursue regarding candidates under care of Presbytery (in other work) who do not reply to query as to their occupation, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, Chairman of Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, was advised to write candidates again, that Presbytery requested this information.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Education and Relief:

The Committee has under its care fifteen candidates, and one young woman at the Training School. Four of these are at Union Seminary, one graduating this year.

One is head of the Educational Department of Davidson College, and has not decided as to what he shall do about licensure and ordination.

Four are apparently doing nothing as to further work, and none of them answered the Committee's inquiry as to future plans.

Five are in College work, one doing service in supplying churches.

Six men and one woman were aided with $100 each from the Assembly's Committee, and one man was loaned some money from the Presbytery's Loan Fund.

On Relief we have six widows, two ministers on the Honor Roll, with one minister aided to a small amount. The whole amount received for Relief was $2,761.

We ask approval of the following applications: Mrs. Crawford, $240; Mrs. Palmer $120; Mrs. Ray, $400; Mrs. Thom, $120; and Mrs. Wicker, $240; with one other application which may have to be adjusted later.

The Assembly's Committee is in great financial stress, the decrease of receipts for the year was $25,000.

After doing everything possible in reduced salaries, office rent, and, where possible, reduced appropriations, the Committee closed the year with a debt increased $104,000, with interest charges of $5,000.

In the department of Student's Work some work had to be given up and in the Department of Schools and Colleges many institutions are facing growingly serious problems.

For the coming year loans to candidates will be not more than $75, and from Student Loan Fund not more than $100, with possible reductions in the already inadequate amounts given to Relief.

This Presbytery has not met its obligations to this cause. The Presbytery gave $3,600 and received for candidates, Relief, and Student Loan Fund, $4,700.

The Ministers' Annuity Fund has signed pledges for more than $900,000, and has received in cash $345,000.

The churches are urged to complete this Fund.

ROBERT C. GILMORE, Chairman.

The following report of the Foreign Mission Committee was adopted:

Any report on Foreign Missions this spring would be bound to bristling with irresistible challenges to the Church in a time of great crisis.

First, There is the challenge of unprecedented success on every field. In spite of the steady decline of numbers of missionaries from 526 in 1926 to 420 this year, in spite of the 33 1/3 per cent cut for work on the fields, there was the largest ingathering on profession of faith since 1924, the number being 5,211; the total communicants now the largest in the history of our work, 51,820; a Sunday school membership 10,000 greater than ever before, or 99,153, more students in our schools than ever before, a total of 44,980. An increasing sense of responsibility, shown by increased gifts, and increase in native workers, from native churches. Surely nothing but the hand of God would have made possible these inspiring reports.

Second, The challenge of the personal sacrifices of the missionaries to goad us from selfish indifference to the paramount purpose of the Church to a real missionary spirit that puts first the interests of the Kingdom, and trusts God for the rest. On October 1st the salaries of the missionaries, trying to carry on much of the work that the 33 1/3 per cent cut necessitated abandoning, were cut 10 per cent. The furloughs of all who were on the field were postponed for one year. We in this country have no way of knowing what bitter disappointment that stroke brought. What our missionaries in China have endured during the year defies description, floods, famine, banditry, the attendant strain of uncertainty, danger always lurking near, and fear of what the next few hours might bring forth. On November 3rd, 1931, John W. Vinson, of our North Kiangsu Mission, was slain by bandits, thus paying the supreme sacrifice for the cause of Christ and becoming our Church's first missionary martyr.

Third, there is the challenge to our Church of the offering of life of our young people for missionary service. While no attempt was made to recruit candidates on account of financial conditions, 36 new applications were received during the year of whom 14 were appointed. There are now under appointment 16, with 49 new applications before the Committee. In addition to these 367 are preparing for foreign service intending to apply on completion of their preparation. Only 3 of those now under appointment are authorized to go on the field, the others held back because of lack of funds. How long shall **they** wait?

Fourth, we are challenged further by the drastic efforts of our Foreign Mission Committee to reduce expenses and to balance the budget. In April the budget for the year 1931- '32 was fixed at $1,029,835. This was $52,596 less than the average receipts of the two preceding calendar years to which they were limited by the action of the General Assembly, and $135,000 less than amount expended during the year previous. Because of declining receipts, at the September meeting of the Committee it was evident that unless further reduction was made there would be a deficit of $93,000 at the end of the Church year. Therefore a cut of $93,000 was made in mid-year making a total reduction of nearly a quarter of million of dollars below the previous year. April 1st, Secretaries and Treasurer and all receiving $100 per month or more were cut 10 per cent, those receiving less 5 per cent. October 1st, further cut in office expenses, 10 per cent cut in missionary salaries, and appropriations for their work, furloughs were postponed for a year, later rescinded in case of our two China Missions because of unusual conditions of strain in that field.

As a result of these measures we closed the year without adding to the Foreign Mission debt. Receipts for the year were $839,807, the cost of the year's work was $918,448, but a gain in exchange of $86,015 covered the deficit and paid $7,374 on the debt. The Foreign Mission debt is now $351,903.

In the last place, the challenge of the unfinished task remains. In the midst of a financial crisis we still hear the spiritual cry, the millions hungering and thirstng for the righteousness they do not know. With every assurance that God is blessing the work in our hand, we cannot but go forward with greater faith, greater perseverance, and greater liberality.

Your Committee has but one recommendation to make:

That, in view of the signal way that God has prospered our work in time of adversity, we take Jesus at His word in simple faith and put the Kingdom absolutely FIRST in our every consideration.

The Committee on Foreign Missions,
W. H. ALLISON, Jr., Chairman.

Rev. J. T. Barham was appointed to assist Rev. C. L. Wicker on Sabbath School report.

Presbytery, upon the request of Rev. J. S. Jones, relieved him of the chairmanship of the Permanent Committee on Statistical Reports, after this meeting of Presbytery, rescinding its action of last Spring.

Presbytery took recess until 7:30 p. m.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened in joint sessions with Wilmington and Fayetteville Presbyteries in popular meeting in interest of Christian Education, Moderator J. S. White presiding.

Rev. E. A. Alexander spoke in the interest of Barium Springs Orphanage.

Rev. A. R. McQueen, D. D., and Hon. A. W. McLean spoke on Christian Education and especially Flora MacDonald College; Mr. Ernest Graham, and Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D., spoke on Flora MacDonald College, after which the Presbyteries took recess until tmorrow morning.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 8:45 a. m. and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. M. S. Huske.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools made the following report:

Fifty-eight churches report 62 Sabbath schools, with a total of 9,588 members; 196 pupils added to the Church on confession during the year.

The total gifts of these schools amounted to $15,200, of which amount $5,602 was for benevolences.

The report was adopted after which the following report was heard and adopted:

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Since the last meeting of Presbytery the Executive Committee on Young People's Work held one meeting and planned an All-Day Rally for the Young People's League. This Rally was held in the Mebane Presbyterian church, February 27th, with nine ministers, one hundred and fifty-seven delegates representing twenty-four churches. A small registration fee of 10 cents was charged which went into the treasury of the Young People's League.

Our third summer conference will be held at Elon, June 27-July 2nd, embracing both the Intermediate and Senior Young People in one, the majority of the faculty has been secured, and we shall soon mail out information as to registration fees, and give the program in full. As heretofore the cost will be kept down to the actual expenses of the Conference, all of our faculty comes without charge, even paying their traveling expenses.

Once again we express our appreciation to the Elon College authorities for their kindness in giving us the use of their plant, as well as grounds, and furnshing us with every convenience for our Conference.

We would extend our thanks also to the Presbyterial Auxiliary for their splendid co-operation through their Committee on Young People's Work and their Secretary of Religious Education, and to our Richmond Office for their help.

Our greatest need is funds for the work, all that we have is the $25 allowed the Committee for expenses.

Reports from 33 churches show that there are 48 organizations enrolling 1,370 young people and contributing $594 for benevolences and $323 for current expenses. Of these 17 are Young-People-of-the-Church, 17 Christian Endeavor, 14 organized classes or other forms of organization.

We would urge all to use that form of organization adapted to your church, but where not called Christian Endeavor, urge that you call your organization Young-People-of-the-Church.

N. N. FLEMING, Chairman.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Home Missions is very much gratified to report that we have paid in full all of our apportionments for the year. We were preparing to report a deficit, but a belated check enables us to pay the workers the amounts we promised them. We wish to express to the churches, auxiliaries and Sunday schools our deep appreciation for their response to the special appeals for their support during the year.

Our Treasurer, Mr. S. G. Morgan, resigned on December 21, 1931, as he moved out of the bounds of Presbytery at that time. Since then your Chairman has been acting as Treasurer, also. A summary of the report of the Treasurer is as follows:

Balance on hands April 1, 1931	$ 156.09
Receipts from all sources	5,249.46
	$5,405.55
Disbursements	$5,345.74
Balance on hand	$ 59.81

Our balance is very small to begin the new year with, especially as your Committee will not be able this year to borrow money to pay the workers, as the banks have become more strict about granting loans, and your Committee has no collateral to offer as security. It will be necessary, therefore, to conduct our Home Mission work on a cash basis this year. If the churches do not make monthly remittances the Committee will not have the funds to pay the workers monthly.

Nearly all of our Home Mission churches have fallen far behind in the payment of pastors' salaries during the past year. This has greatly handicapped the pastors and has made it a hard year for them financially. Notwithstanding, most excellent work has been done by these faithful men. A brief summary from the field follows:

Sermons preached 1,369, pastoral visits 3,794, professions 216, additions to the Presbyterian Church by profession 142, by letter 57, total additions 199.

On account of pressure of other duties your Chairman has resigned as chairman of this Committee effective at this meeting of Presbytery, and Rev. A. P. Dickson has been appointed to serve as Chairman for the coming year. We bespeak for him your hearty support and co-operation.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That the churches and auxiliaries be requested to make monthly remittances to Presbytery's Home Missions this year in order that the workers may receive their monthly salaries.

2. That our Home Mission churches be urged to make a special effort to pay their part of the salaries monthly.

3. That the special offerings which the Presbytery has directed the Sunday schools to make the Second Sunday in July be used this year to secure a supply for the East Burlington Church. This is the only Church in our Home Mission field without some provision for regular preaching.

4. That all of our Home Mission churches be requested to stress evangelism during the year, and that all the pastors of the Presbytery be requested to give at least one week, when invited to do so, in assisting our Home Mission pastors in conducting their evangelistic campaigns this summer.

5. That the following budget for the coming year be adopted, subject to change by the Home Mission Committee as conditions may demand.

Budget for Year April 1, 1932-April 1, 1933

Bessemer	$ 600	Bethlehem Group	200
Glenwood	350	East Burlington	120
Pittsboro Group	350	Speedwell Manse	60
Speedwell Group	800	Salary of Chairman	150
Milton Group	600	Salary of Treasurer	50
Spray-Riverview	350	Expenses of Committee	70
Leaksville-El-Bethel	300		
Gulf Group	700	Total	$5,000
Eno Group	100	Church Erection	3,000
Yanceyville Group	200	Manse Erection	2,000
			$10,000

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

Presbytery by a rising vote adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., has resigned as Chairman of Presbytery's Home Missions Committee, Presbytery desires to place on record its appreciation of his long and efficient services in this position.

The following report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted:

Trustee Davidson College—Col. Don E. Scott be re-elected for four years.

Flora MacDonald College Trustees—Rev. N. N. Fleming replace Rev. C. H. Nabers, D. D., removed (Class 1934), that class of 1932 be re-elected.

Trustees of Glade Valley High School—Rev. S. M. Rankin, and Mr. McBride Holt be re-elected.

Trustees Hawfields 175th Anniversary Fund—Mr. McBride Holt be re-elected.

Presbytery's Home Missions Committee—J. S. White replace S. G. Morgan removed, other members of Committee re-elected.

Foreign Missions Committee—Re-elected.

Assembly's & Synod's Home Missions—Rev. J. M. Millard replace Rev. W. W. McMorries as Chairman, other members of Committee re-elected.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Re-elected.

Religious Education, Woman's Work, Educational Institutions—All be re-elected.

Orphans' Home—Rev. W. E. Harrop, Rev. J. M. Millard, T. R. Foust.

Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion—Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. J. T. Barham, R. Gilmer.

Stewardship—Rev. W. E. Harrop, E. J. Davis, Francis Womack to succeed class 1932.

Committee on Men's Work—Re-elected.

Vacancy and Supply—W. L. Wharton added.

Languages—Rev. J. W. Mann replace Rev. W. D. Moss, D.D.

By request of the Chairman of the Judicial Committee to hear Mr. J. R. Potts, Rev. N. N. Fleming was requested to sit with the Committee.

The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted:

The records of the following churches were approved without exceptions: Burlington First, Cross Roads, Euphronia, Gilead, Glenwood, Graham, Red House, Madison, Jonesboro, Buffalo (G), Buffalo (L), Sanford, Little River, St. Andrews, Salem, Reidsville, Leaksville, Westminster, Mebane, Pittsboro, Eno, Efland, El-Bethel Greenwood Hawfields, Hillsboro, Church-Side-Road, New Hope, and High Point.

The following were approved with exceptions: Alamance, Bethlehem, Broadway, Milton, Spray, Pocket, Speedwell, Church-of-Covenant, Smyrna, Bethany, White Hill, Cumnock, Gulf, and Greensboro First.

We commend those churches which sent in neat, accurate minutes of Session.

We recommend that pastors call attention of the clerks to printed requirements of sessions placed in books.

We note that very few of those who attended Presbytery or Synod made any report of attendance.

We would call attention that the Minutes of Session do not have to contain as many things as some clerks think.

Respectfully submitted,

N. R. CLAYTOR, Chairman.

Report of Financial Agent was adopted as follows:

1. **The Jamestown Church Fund**—Interest amounting to $14.82 has been collected on the Savings Account in the N. C. B. & T. Co., and added to the principal, making a total in the Savings Account of $433.15. No interest has been collected on the thousand dollars loaned through the Southern Real Estate Company to Mr. W. G. Sneed. Mr. David White, the receiver of the S. R. E. Co., says he thinks the loan is amply secured and is collectible. Mr. Sneed has lost his job and has not been able to pay his interest this year.

2. **The Cora Harrison Fun**—This $500 is loaned through the S. R. E. Co. We had on deposit in the N. C. B. & T. Co. at last report $53. The $5.50 advanced for court cost in the Foust estate has been repaid, and I have collected $15 interest, making a total of $73.50. I have had to pay $6.00, $3.00 per year, for a safety box in which to keep the church papers, thus leaving in the N. C. B. & T. Co. $67.50.

3. **The Maryland Hickerson Fund**—Mr. R. R. King has this fund of $1,250 loaned to Mr. Lowdermilk. He has collected $75.00

of interest and forwarded to me, and I have forwarded it to the Committee of Foreign Missions, to be applied to mission work in Africa.

4. The Yanceyville Group Manse Fund. This fund of $4,005 was never placed in my hands, but was left by the Committee in charge in the Bank of Yanceyville. The bank is closed and that group of churches may lose part of their money.

S. M. RANKIN.

Presbytery adopted the following report of Trustees of the Presbytery:

No business has come into our hands except that connected with the Foust estate. We have had several conferences with the trustees of the estate. The Supreme Court has rendered a decision that the property belongs to the Presbytery and Springwood church, and that Dr. W. T. Whitsett and D. P. Clapp are the legal trustees. Your board has had several conferences with the trustees. By our joint effort we have succeeded in getting the estate relieved of taxes, but there are street assessments to be paid. The two remodeled houses on Battleground Avenue are rented but not at a very profitable rental. The income from the farm is barely sufficient to keep up the repairs and other expenses.

S. M. RANKIN.

Presbytery took recess for the 11 a. m. joint sessions.

The three Presbyteries met in joint sessions at the 11 o'clock hour at which time Rev. H. Kerr Taylor, missionary to China, spoke on Foreign Missions. Mr. C. T. Carr, Director of Religious Education for the Synod of North Carolina, spoke on Religious Education, and President Matheson was heard in the interest of Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton, after which the Committee from the three Presbyteries on Resolution of Thanks made a joint report which was adopted as follows:

COURTESY COMMITTEE

The Joint Committee of the three Presbyteries of Orange, Wilmington and Fayetteville would submit the following report:

(1) We wish to thank the authorities of Flora MacDonald College for extending the invitation for us to hold our joint meetings in the College at the same time. The fellowship has been fine.

(2) The hearty welcome given to us is highly appreciated, and we have been made to feel at home.

(3) We wish to thank both the College and the people of the town for their courtesy and hospitality. We are sure everything possible for our comfort has been done, for which we are deeply grateful.

WILLIAM H. SPRUNT,
R. P. BENDER,
Wilmington Presbytery;
S. M. RANKIN,
C. F. WATROUS,
Orange Presbytery;
E. L. BARBER,
Fayetteville Presbytery.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened for business at 2 p. m.

The Committee on Woman's Work made the following report:

There are 44 organizations reporting 3,069 members, contributions to benevolences $17,587; to local church work $6,853; to miscellaneous causes $2,822; total $27,262.

Prayer bands 105; Mission Study Classes 37; Stewardship Classes 25; Canvasses for Survey 33; for Church Papers 33.

Average reached on Standard of Excellence 74 per cent.

The Presbytery wishes to congratulate the auxiliaries of the Presbyterial for the good work done during the past church year. Your Committee wishes to call the attention of the Men-of-the-Church to the fact that the auxiliaries have left us far behind in interest, activity, loyalty, and faithfulness in the work of the church, and we want to commend them to the noble example of our faithful women.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MANN, Chairman.

Presbytery adopted the recommendation, and appointed Dr. C. F. Myers to bear to the Orange Presbyterial meeting in the First Presbyterian Church,. Greensboro, N. C., April 19-20, our appreciation for the splendid work of the auxiliaries.

Rev. Jonas Barclay made oral report on the minutes of Synod which was received.

The Stewardship Committee made the following report of the Every-Member Canvass which was adopted:

	Benevolence			Current Expenses		
Name	Total Askings	No.Subs.	Amt.	B'gt.	No.Subs.	Amt.
Alamance	$ 2,304	272	$ 1,700			$ 2,600
Asheboro	320	25	200		35	1,900
Bessemer	444		149			356
Bethany	153		134			244
Burlington First	4,036	154	2,030		235	4,900
Broadway	481	29	85	450	34	452
Buffalo (G)	2,466	106	850		106	2,000
Buffalo (L)	390	30	108		73	570
Church-Side-Road	911	103	425		103	3,900
Church-of-Covenant	6,556		6,556			9,107
Cross Roads	399	58	228		118	1,437
Cumnock	65	1	5		9	101
El-Bethel	119	30	40		30	210
Eno	144	20	75		25	225
Euphronia	137				28	275
Fairfield	88	14	50		16	135
Farmville	38	7	21		9	48
Glenwood	350	14	101		56	785
Goldston	56	13	56		13	146
Greensboro First	39,735				1,248	62,986
Greenwood	221	19	151		18	193
Gulf	391	13	72		13	200
Hawfields	600	82	538		142	1,691
Haywood	36		36			
Jonesboro	569		100			400
Leaksville	315	50	200		50	1,354
Little River	346	35	90		50	300
Madison	583					1,200
Mebane	3,447	104	2,400		176	3,800
New Hope	144	34	85		62	380
Pittsboro	225	26			26	371
Pocket	138				66	360
Reidsville	2,952	100	2,000		170	3,800
Riverview	72	15	83		23	250
Speedwell	207	14	62		13	109
Spray	227	27	198		46	727
St. Andrews	351	8	68		63	411
Westminster	5,279	200	2,000		200	7,000
Graham	3,825		2,757			4,015
Total	$80,120	1,521	$24,654	450	3,150	$118,909
Last Year's Receipts	$96,915	1,813	$38,665		3,829	$121,346
Asking 1932	$95,774					
Decrease	20,773	292	14,011		679	2,437

Thirty-nine churches reported, 31 churches did not report.

April 11, 1932.

C. N. MORRISON,
Secretary of Stewardship.

Presbytery adopted the following Presbyterial Tax Assessment:

Alamance	$ 43	High Point	154
Asheboro	17	Hillsboro	8
Bessemer	12	Jonesboro	13
Bethany	9	Leaksville	8
Bethel	16	Little River	18
Bethesda	9	Madison	8
Bethlehem	8	Mebane	75
Broadway	5	Milton	7
Buffalo (G)	35	Mt. Vernon Springs	5
Buffalo (L)	15	New Hope	8
Burlington First	88	North Eno	2
Burlington Second	13	Piedmont	13
Church-Side-of-Road	40	Pittsboro	5
Church-of-Covenant	119	Pleasant Garden	1
Community	4	Pleasant Grove	7
Cross Roads	16	Pocket	10
Cumnock	2	Red House	7
East Burlington	7	Reidsville	61
Efland	3	Riverview	8
El-Bethel	6	Salem	6
Eno	5	Sanford	80
Euphronia	4	Saxapahaw	3
Fairfield	3	Shiloh	3
Gilead	2	Smyrna	7
Farmville	2	Speedwell	4
Glenwood	17	Spray	12
Goldston	2	Springwood	18
Graham	79	Sprunt Memorial	20
Greenwood	7	St. Andrews	21
Greensboro First	383	Stoneville	2
Griers	5	Stony Creek	10
Gulf	6	Westminster	104
Hawfields	24	White Hill	19
Haywood	2	Yanceyville	7
		Total	$1742

Presbytery adopted the following Resolution:

That the matter of re-organization of Presbytery's work with the view to reducing the expenses of Presbytery by combining the office of Stated Clerk and Treasurer, etc., be placed on the docket until the fall meeting of Presbytery.

Signed—W. R. POTTER.

Presbytery adopted the Treasurer's report as follows:

April 1, 1931 to March 31, 1932

	Balance 3-31-'31	Receipts	Disburs'm'ts.	Bal. 3-31-'32
Foreign Missions	....	$ 8,468.60	$ 8,468.60	....
Assembly's Home Missions	....	4,382.48	4,382.48	....
Synod's Home Missions	....	2,566.01	2,566.01	....
Presbytery's Home Mis.	....	3,705.81	3,705.81	....
Christian Ed. & Min. Relief	....	2,036.83	2,036.83	....
S. S. Ext. & Publication	....	597.53	597.53	....
Schools and Colleges	....	2,140.03	2,140.03	....
Union Seminary	....	234.46	234.46	....
Bible Cause	....	193.38	193.38	....
Orphans' Home	....	2,350.12	2,350.12	....
Assembly's Training School	....	218.18	218.18	....
Presby. Expense	543.33	1,216.50	1,462.68	297.15
Totals	$543.33	$28,109.93	$28,356.11	$297.15

COTHRAN G. SMITH, Treasurer.

Greensboro, N. C., April 7, 1932.

We have audited the Treasurer's books and annual report and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements except numbers 599 to 613 inclusive totalling $5,000-34 which are in process of collection and which have not been returned by the Bank.

The check for $144.95 missing at the time of the annual audit on April 13, 1931 was **presented.**

We find the Annual Report correct and the balance of $297.15 agrees with the bank balance, allowing for the checks in process of collection.

W. L. SHARPE,
I. C. CRAWFORD,
Auditing Committee.

The Judicial Committee to hear Mr. J. R. Potts, made the following report which was adopted:

The Judicial Committee to hear Mr. J. R. Potts, consisting of Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., R. M. Williams, M. S. Huske, and Elder J. P. Kerr, and (by request) Rev. N. N. Fleming, Stated Clerk, met and was constituted with prayer.

Mr. Potts appeared and made his plea for re-instatement, expressing his belief that he had been forgiven for his sin.

He then retired and Presbytery heard the following citizens of Vanceboro who testified to his exemplary walk since living there: Prof. S. L. Homewood, Principal of Craven County Farm Life School; H. H. Barrow, Officer in M. E. Church; J. E. Witherington, Mayor of the town; and J. R. Brown. member of the Presbyterian church, of New Bern, N. C.

The men retired and the Committee went into private session.

Upon motion, the Stated Clerk was authorized to write Rev. R. S. Boyd, of Columbus, Ga., enclosing the endorsements which he had of Mr. Potts, and ask the advice of the brethren there.

After another conference with Mr. Potts, the Committee decided to recommend that the matter be postponed until a later date.

The Committee adjourned with prayer.

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Committee on Statistical Reports. (See note*)

Your Committee wishes to make the following recommendations:

That the ministers of the Presbytery be urged to see that the statistical reports are made more accurate, more legible, and that these reports be sent in to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery before the meeting of Presbytery. Strict compliance with this request or recommendation will eliminate much hard work and guessing in the statistical report.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on Statistical Reports,

J. S. JONES, Chairman.

**Note*—The Clerk has included in the totals reports which have come in since the meeting of Presbytery, the full report appears in the back of the minutes. Statistical table 1932.

The Committee on Men's Work made the following report which was adopted:

Your Permanent Committee on Men's Work begs leave to submit the following report:

The work seems to be static at present. The same number of Men's organizations are reported this year as last, though two new ones are reported, two were discontinued, leaving five as last year. Sanford and Leaksville are the two reporting organizations during this year. So, at present, the churches reporting Men-of-the-Church organizations are: Buffalo (G), Leaksville, Mebane, Sanford and Westminster. There seems to be considerable difficulty in enlisting any large proportion of the men in the active work of the Men-of-the Church, even where there are active organizations. But it is eminently worthwhile to strive earnestly to enlist them for the results, when they are enlisted, justify the effort.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. DICKSON, Chairman.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report which was adopted:

That Revs. H. S. Bradshaw, D.D., W. D. Moss, D.D., J. S. Cook, W. M. Baker, D. J. Blackwell and J. M. Millard be excused for non-attendance at this meeting of Presbytery.

C. L. WICKER, Chairman.

The Committee on Printed Minutes of Presbytery reported that the Minutes of the Fall Meeting of 1931 have not been printed and did not come into the hands of the Committee.

The Minutes of the Fall of 1930, and Spring of 1931 were reviewed and the Committee did not find it necessary to make any suggestions.

C. L. WICKER. Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The motion to elect the Moderator at the close of the meeting of Presbytery was lost.

The Auditing Committee made verbal report which was received.

Upon request from the Chairman of the Inspirational Committee, that Committee was discontinued.

The matter of the time and place of the next meeting was left in the hands of the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

The Minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," prayer and the benediction.

J. S. WHITE, *Moderator.*

C. N. MORRISON, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

Presbytery will meet in the New Hope church, University, N. C., October 11, 1932, at 11 a. m.

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator—J. S. White, Mebane, N. C.

Term of Three Years

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mebane, N. C. (Spring 1933)

Permanent Clerk—Rev. C. N. Morrison, Greensboro, N. C. (Spring 1933).

Treasurer—Rev. C. G. Smith, Asheboro, N. C. (Spring 1934).

Financial Agent—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Greensboro, N. C. (Spring 1934)

Two Years

Secretary of Stewardship—Rev. C. N. Morrison, Greensboro, N. C. (Spring, 1933).

II. TRUSTEES

1. **Of Presbytery**—(Term indefinite, ministers or elders—report when necessary) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. R. R. King, Mr. E. A. Ranson, Mr. E. S. Parker, and Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe

2. **Of Davidson College**—(4 years, ministers or elders, report fall) Col. Don E. Scott, (1936)); Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D. (1933); Mr. T. D. Dupuy (1934); and Rev. M. S. Huske (1935)

3. **Of Flora MacDonald College**—(12 in number, ministers or elders, term 3 years) Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. F. Myers, D. D., Dr. J. M. Thompson, and Mr. S. Strudwick (1934); Rev. S. M. Rankin, Messrs. R. G. Vaughn, J. H. Kennedy, and T. S. Neal (1933); Revs. W. R. Potter, D. D., R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Mr. J. Harvey White, and Mr. E. A. Ranson (1935).

4. **Of Glade Valley**—(5 in number, 1 woman, term 2 years) Mr. E. P. Wharton, Mr. R. R. King, and Mrs. Robert Walker (1933); Rev. S. M. Rankin and Mr. McBride Holt (1934).

5. **Of Peace Institute**—(2 in number, term 6 years) Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D. D., and Mr. A. M. Scales (1932).

6. **Of Hawfields 175th Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund**—(Term 1 year) Mr. McBride Holt.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Elected Annually in Spring

1. **Home Missions**—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., Chairman; M. S. Huske, W. R. Potter, D.D., A. P. Di kson, W. M. Baker, R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Messrs. J. Harvey White T. D. Dupuy, J. S. White, and E. A. Ranson (6 ministers and 4 elders; report each meeting, popular meeting especially fall).

2. **Foreign Missions**—Rev. W. H. Allison, Chairman; Rev. J. S. Cook, and Mr. R. S. Montgomery. (Report each meeting, popular meeting each meeting; 2 ministers and 1 elder).

3. **Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions**—Rev. J. M. Millard, Chairman; Rev. S. M. Rankin, and Mr. A. W. McAllister. (Report as needed, 2 ministers and 1 elder).

4. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D.D., Chairman; Rev. J. S. Jones, and Mr. E. T. McSwain. (Report semi-annually, full report in fall; 2 ministers, 1 elder).

5. **Religious Education**—Revs. J. S. Cook, C. L. Wicker, and Mr. I. L. Shaw; Sub-Committee on Young People's Work, Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. N. Morrison, and C. G. Smith (5 ministers, 1 elder).

6. **Woman's Work**—Revs. J. W. Mann, K. L. Whittington, and Mr. M. C. Foust (2 ministers, 1 elder)

7. **Educational Institutions**—Revs. Jonas Barclay, P. H. Gwynn, and Mr. J. Harvey White. (Report in fall 3 members).

8. **Orphans' Home**—Revs. W. E. Harrop, J. M. Millard, and Mr. T. R. Foust. (Report spring, 3 members).

9. **Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion**—Revs. R. M. Williams, J. T. Barham, and Mr. R. Gilmer. (Report fall, 3 members).

10. **Stewardship**—Rev. W. E. Harrop, Chairman; Mr. E. J. Davis, and Mr. Francis Womack (1935); Rev. W. M. Baker, Mr. J. W. Simpson, and Mr. J. A. Barnwell (1933); Rev. Jonas Barclay, Mr. T. S. Neal, and Mr. J. M. McIver (1934). (Nine members, term of office 3 years).

11. **Men's Work**—Revs. A. P. Dickson, C. N. Morrison, W. M. Baker, M. S. Huske, Mr. E. T. McSwain, and Mr F. L. Porter. (Elected annually, 4 minister, 2 elders).

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Term Indefinite

1. **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Revs. N. R. Claytor, C. L. Wicker, and Mr. J. A. Rankin (3 members).

2. **Auditing Committee**—Mr. W. L. Sharpe, and Mr. Irvin Crawford (2 members).

3. **Historical Committee**—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgin, D. D., and M. S. Huske.

4. **Vacancy and Supply**—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., S. M. Rankin, N. N. Fleming and Mr. W. L. Wharton. (4 members, Stated Clerk, Chairman Home Mission Committee and two others).

5. **Chairman Committee on Sessional Records**—Rev. J. M. Millard. (Remainder of the Committee to be appointed as formerly).

6. **Chairman Committee on Statistical Reports**—Rev. J. S. Jones, (Committee appointed as formerly).

V. EXAMINING COMMITTEES

1. **Languages**—Revs. P. H. Gwynn, C. E. Hodgin, D. D., and J. W. Mann.

2. **Theology**—Revs. R. M. Williams, S. M. Rankin, and W. R. Potter, D. D.

3. **Church History, Government and Sacraments**—Revs. M. S. Huske, Jonas Barclay, and C. L. Wicker.

ROLL OF PRESBYTERY

WADE H. ALLISON	Leaksville, N. C.
W. M. BAKER	Mebane, N. C.
JONAS BARCLAY	Pittsboro, N. C.
J. T. BARHAM	Sanford, N. C.
D. J. BLACKWELL	Leaksville, N. C.
H. S. BRADSHAW, D.D.	Hillsboro, N. C.
J. C. BROWN	Mattoax, Va.
D. S. CHALABIE	Charlotte, N. C.
N. R. CLAYTOR	Milton, N. C.
J. S. COOK	Jonesboro, N. C.
A. P. DICKSON	Greensboro, N. C.
N. N. FLEMING	Mebane, N. C.
E. E. GILLESPIE, D.D	Greensboro, N. C.
R. C. GILMORE, D.D	Sanford, N. C.
P. H. GWYNN	Spray, N. C.
W. E. HARROP	Graham, N. C.
C. E. HODGIN, D.D.	Greensboro, N. C.
S. R. HOPE	Asheville, N. C.
M. S. HUSKE	Reidsville, N. C.
J. S. JONES	Mebane, N. C.
M. G. LYERLY	Reidsville, N. C.
J. W. MANN	Cedar Grove, N. C.
W. P. McCORKLE	Burlington, N. C.
J. M. MILLARD	Greensboro, N. C.
C. N. MORRISON	Greensboro, N. C.
W. D. MOSS, D. D.,	Chapel Hill, N. C.
E. C. MURRAY, Jr.	Zitacuaro, Mexico
C. F. MYERS, D.D.	Greensboro, N. C.
J. R. PHIPPS	McLeansville. N. C.
W. R. POTTER, D.D	Burlington, N. C.
S. M. RANKIN	Greensboro, N. C.
L. B. SCHENCK	Davidson, N. C.
C. G. SMITH	Asheboro, N. C.
WADE C. SMITH	Greensboro, N. C.
W. T. THOMPSON, D. D	Richmond, Va.
W. R. TURNER	Burlington, N. C.
K. L. WHITTINGTON	Greensboro, N. C.
C. L. WICKER	Gulf, N. C.
R. M. WILLIAMS,	Greensboro, N. C.
H. L. WILLIS	Madison, N. C.

CALLED MEETING

Burlington, N. C., August 31, 1932

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the First Presbyterian church, of Burlington, at 2:30 p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Elder J. S. White, and was opened with prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers—W. M. Baker, W. R. Potter, D.D., M. G. Lyerly, C. N. Morrison, N. N. Fleming, W. R. Turner and J. W. Mann.

Elders—J. S. White, Mebane; C. C. Brown, Piedmont; Ben McCulloch, Stony Creek.

Rev. Pat Withrow, Union Mission, Charleston, W. Va., was introduced to Presbytery, and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The call was read, found in order and taken up as follows:

Item (1) viz: To receive Rev. James R. Phipps from Granville Presbytery. Mr. Phipps presented Certificate of Dismission from Granville Presbytery, and after due examination was found to still hold to the faith which he professed when examined by Orange Presbytery for Licensure. The examination was sustained and he was received into Orange Presbytery.

(2) Calls from Bethel and Springwood churches were read, found in order, placed in Brother Phipps' hands and accepted by him.

(3) The following Commission was appointed to install him pastor of the churches:

Rev. J. M. Millard to preside, propound the constitutional questions and charge the people. Rev. N. N. Fleming to preach the sermon and Rev. C. N. Morrison to charge the pastor; the date October 9th, time Bethel 11 a. m.; Springwood 7:30 p. m. Mr. Jesse Andrew, of Alamance church, to complete the Commission.

Item 2 was then taken up and Rev. W. R. Turner offered his resignation of the pastorate of Piedmont and Stony Creek churches, effective after the Third Sunday in September 1932, and asked Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between him and the above named churches.

The churches concurring through their representatives, the request was granted to become effective as requested.

Mr. Turner was then granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

Resolutions of respect for Mr. Turner were presented from Stony Creek, and several of the members of Presbytery spoke in highest terms commending him for his work.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to give Mr. Turner a letter of commendation,, stating that Presbytery had given him permission to labor ouside our bounds.

The Minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the New Hope church on Tusday, October 11, 1932, at 11 a. m.

J. S. WHITE, *Moderator.*

C. N. MORRISON, *Clerk.*
Attest—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Greenville, N. C., September 21, 1932

Pursuant to the order of Synod, Presbytery met in the East Carolina Teachers' College, during Synod, on the above date and was opened with prayer and called to order by Rev. C. N. Morrison, the last Moderator present.

The following members were present:

Ministers—W. R. Potter, D.D., C. N. Morrison, J. S. Cook, D. J. Blackwell, J. W. Mann, J. S. Jones, J. M. Millard, M. G. Lyerly, W. E. Harrop, and N. N. Fleming.

Elders—T. L. Smith, Leaksville; D. E. Purcell, Reidsville; A. D. Tate, Graham; F. M. Clack, Greenwood; R. A. Gilmer, Alamance; R. E. Carrington, Sanford; C. H. Russell, Jonesboro; L. E. McNair, Salem; I. C. Griffin, Sprunt Memorial; E. T. McSwain, Westminster.

The Overture to Synod from the Sessions of the churches of Lee County, Broadway, Jonesboro, Salem, St. Andrews, Buffalo, Euphronia, Pocket, White Hill, and Sanford that Lee County churches be permitted to go back into Fayetteville Presbytery was discussed, and Presbytery voted to concur with the churches in their request excepting Cumnock in the list. (That church being in a group which lies in Chatham County, and not having signed the Overture).

The minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in New Hope church Tuesday, October 11th, 1932, at 11 a. m.

C. N. MORRISON, *Moderator.*

N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk.*
Attest—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

REGULAR FALL MEETING

University, N. C., October 11, 1932.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 325th Stated Session in the New Hope church, University, N. C., on the above date at 11 a. m., and was opened with a sermon by Rev. W. M. Baker, at the request of the Moderator, Elder J. Sam White, from the text Matthew 16:18; after which Presbytery was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Roll Call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers	**Elders**	**Churches**
Wade H. Allison		
W. M. Baker	J. Sam White	Mebane
J. T. Barham	J. W. Wicker	Buffalo (Lee)
	C. L. Cole	White Hill
Jonas Barclay	D. L. Alston	Pittsboro
	W. H. Garner (2)	Goldston
D. J. Blackwell	J. B. Wilson	Leaksville
H. S. Bradshaw, D. D	R. H. Claytor	Hillsboro
	J. A. Barland	New Hope
N. R. Claytor		
J. S. Cook	C. H. Russell	Jonesboro
	W. L. Flenniken	St. Andrews
A. P. Dickson		
N. N. Fleming	E. C. Turner	Hawfields
R. C. Gilmore, D. D	T. A. Riddle	Sanford
C. E. Hodgin, D.D	E. J. Davis	Westminster
W. E. Harrop	W. O. Stratford	Graham
	J. B. Long (2)	Bethany
M. S. Huske		
J. S. Jones	R. A. Rogers	Cross Roads
M. G. Lyerly		
J. W. Mann	S. W. Hughes	Eno
	J. E. Latta	Little River
J. M. Millard		
C. N. Morrison		
J. R. Phipps	J. W. Paisley	Bethel
	Ed. B. Wheeler	Springwood
W. R. Potter, D.D	I. A. Hogan (2)	Burlington First
S. M. Rankin		

Joseph Rennie, D.D.	Eli Light	High Point
C. G. Smith, D.D.		
C. L. Wicker		
K. L. Whittington (2)		
R. M. Williams	Jno. C. Cutts	Covenant
Henry Willis		
	Wright Murphy	Greensboro First
	T. S. Neel	Bethesda
	E. C. Branson	Sprunt Memorial
	S. A. Malloy	Yanceyville
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Rev. J. S. Cook was elected Moderator, and Rev. J. S. Jones was elected Temporary Clerk.

The Docket was adopted with the following hours recommended by the Committee on Orders:

That hours be 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., 2 p. m. to 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m. to adjourn at will.

Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D.D., pastor of the New Hope church, made several announcements, and in behalf of the Church welcomed the Presbytery.

Elder W. E. Kirkland read a sketch of the New Hope church which was received and ordered printed in the minutes and copies sent to the Christian Observer and Presbyterian of The South, and to the Historical Foundation.

The sketch follows:

NEW HOPE CHURCH

Prepared by Elder W. E. Kirkland

When I was asked to prepare a sketch of the history of New Hope church, I felt that I could hardly do justice to this historical old place in the short time I had. However, I have gotten together a few facts from the Church history, and from the church records that we have, which I hope may be interesting to this Presbytery.

About 1750 some of the early settlers of Hawfields left that community and came here in search of new land, and began to make settlements; being inspired with new hopes they erected a house of worship, and it is thought they gave this house the name New Hope—(first church.)

The first church building was situated just outside the old graveyard at the Northwest corner; a marker now stands on the spot. It was probably a very rude structure. It was not an organized church until a number of years after it was built. It was thought that Reverend Henry Patillo preached in that building occasionally as he was then pastor at Hawfields. It is hard to get the facts since all of the old records of New Hope church, together with the records of the first twenty-five years of Orange Presbytery, were destroyed by fire in the home of Dr. John Witherspoon.

(Second Building)

This building stood just a few steps North of our session house, it was naturally a better location than the first. It was higher ground and surrounded by large oak trees. It is said it was built of large logs, and had eight corners, and seems to have been quite a roomy house. We find in the history that the first recorded meeting of Orange Presbytery now in existence was held in that church, November 18, 1795. The Reverend James Bowman was Moderator. The second minister of New Hope was the Reverend John Debow, who began his ministry here about the year 1775. It was said that he was a young man of considerable talent. He died at the age of thirty-eight and was buried at Hawfields church. It was during his ministry that a thrilling incident occurred. The Indians were in this country at that time, and the people carried their guns to church and would stand them around a tree during the service, leaving one man to watch and give alarm in case of the approach of Indians. On one occasion (at this second church) the alarm was given and quite a number of Red Men were seen to approach within a short distance from the church. The minister abruptly closed the services, and lit a pipe of tobacco and smoked as he walked forth amid the confused and frightened congregation to meet the Indians. The pipe was offered to the Chief of the tribe who took it and smoked and handed it back to the minister. They immediately departed having understood this token as an emblem of peace. The next minister was Reverend Jacob Lake. He was followed by Wm. F. Thompson. The last minister, who served in the second church was Rev. James H. Bowman. In 1800 there was a great revival there and people came from a great distance and camped for days on the ground. History records—''They preached and prayed and sang and shouted and the spirit of the revival spread far and wide into other neighborhoods.'' It was perhaps the effect of this revival which largely prompted the building of a new church.

(Third Building)

The marker out there in the graveyard shows where the third church stood. It was built in the year 1805. The pulpit was in the West end and had several steps ascending up to it, elevating the preacher much above the people. It also had a gallery for the accommodation of the colored people. Under this gallery was the door of entrance; but the main door was on the South side. The first sermon preached in this third church was thought to be by Rev. James H. Bowman, who served the Church till 1815. He was followed by R. H. Chapman, Elijah Graves, Dr. John Witherspoon, Reverend S. K. Kollock. The first minutes recorded in the oldest session book that we have, (the other records having been destroyed by fire as I have said) are dated April 22, 1820. S. K. Kollock was moderator. The other ministers who served that church were: Reverend Daniel L. Russel, Reverend John S. McCutcheon, Reverend Phillip Pearson. It was about this time the Church enjoyed a great revival—under the ministration of these three men. A number of tents were built up on the grounds, and the people came from all sections, and lived in them for weeks, in order to attend the meeting. The record shows that there were a large number of persons admitted to the communion about that time. Then the Church was served for about three years by Reverend George W. Ferrill. He was succeeded by Reverend Dr. James Phillips, who began to preach here as stated supply,—August 1836, and continud to serve the church in this relation until 1865, being a period of nearly thiry years. He was greatly beloved by the congregation. His life and history as a Professor in the University of North Carolina, as well as a preacher of the Gospel, are well known, not only in this State, but throughout the South. His name and memory are still precious in the congregation.

On March the 9th, 1862, this building was burned. It was on a Saturday night, and when Dr. Phillips and the congregation met Sunday morning, they found the old church a smouldering heap of ruins. This did not deter the Dr. from preaching, however the people assembled under the trees and quietly listened to a most excellent sermon from 119 Psalm and 101 vs. This third building had been a place of worship for more than fifty years, and although the people were sorely grieved to see their house of worship destroyed, they were not discouraged, but took immediate steps toward building a new church.

(Fourth Building)

It was built during the Civil War, and paid for with Confederate money, when it required a large amount of money to pay for a small amount of work. David Craig, a ruling elder, was an active mover, and the chief manager in its erection. The Reverend Dr. James Phillips preached the first sermon in this house on Sunday, October 25, 1863.

Dr. Phillips was succeeded by Reverend Thomas Lynch, who served the Church about one year. It was during this period that the Presbytery of Orange last convened at New Hope, April 11, 1886. Anderson G. Hughes was moderator. At this meeting of Presbytery Dr. Charles Phillips and Calvin H. Wiley were ordained. After Mr. Lynch the Reverend Henry B. Pratt served the Church six months in connection with the Church at Hillsboro. He began to preach in May 1868, and on the 24th of May, 1868, the minutes show that D. I. Craig, John T. Hogan and others were received as members of this church and were baptized. This is Dr. D. I. Craig, whom you have known.

After Mr. Pratt, the Church was supplied by the following ministers: Reverend Alexander Kirkland, T. U. Faucett, C. N. Morrow. In August 1874, Reverend P. H. Dalton began his ministry here and served the Church for twelve years, coming from his home in High Point once a month. There were fifty additions to the Church during his stay here. He was followed by James L. Currie. Then Mr. James E. Fogartee served the Church two years. Though here a short while he won the hearts of the people and quite a number were added to the Church.

He was succeeded by Reverend Daniel J. Currie, who began his work here in 1894 and served the Church until 1902. In 1903 Reverend J. W. Goodman came to this Church and served as stated supply for about two years. This brings us to the time when Dr. Bradshaw took charge of this pastorate. Since he has been pastor here this building has been remodeled, and very much improved. A large number have been added to the Church but we have lost a great number by deaths and removals.

The deed to the land upon which all four of these churches were built was given to the subscribing members of the Church and their successors by one of the old Pioneers—Gilbert Strayhorn. This deed was dated February 25, 1792. The lands around New Hope were first purchased directly from Earl Granville. The oldest purchase in the vicinity was made by Wm. Craige.

I cannot close this sketch without making mention of some of the elders with whom we have served: C. W. Johnston, W. C. Claytor, J. T. Hogan, J. D. Long, E. A. Dickson, Irvin J. Kirkland, Wm. Sharpe, George A. Johnston, T. J. Kirkland and LeeRoy Craig. These all were faithful to the Church until death.

The hour of 3 p. m. today was set to hear Mr. J. R. Pott's plea for re-instatement.

After hearing announcements, Presbytery took recess until 2 p. m.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and after singing a hymn, and prayer resumed business.

Communications as follows were read and referred:

From Assembly's Committee on Home Missions, to Committee on Evangelism.

From Stated Clerk of Assembly, to Committee on Minutes of General Assembly.

From Rev. W. W. McMorries, also from Bethesda church, to Presbytery's Committee on Home Missions.

From Madison church, held until 3 p. m.

From Davidson College, to Committee on Schools and Colleges.

From Director of Country Church Work one each to Committee on Stewardship, and Committee on Evangelism.

From Peace Institute, to Committee on Nominations.

From Synod, to Committee on Evangelism.

From Christian Observer, received as information.

Call from High Point church for Rev. Joseph Rennie, D.D., as Supply, to Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Revs. Joseph Rennie, D.D., Presbytery of Upper Missouri, and H. G. Bedinger, D.D., Fayetteville Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. *Calls and Supplies*—S. M. Rankin, J. M. Millard, J. B. Wilson and C. H. Russell.

2. *Installations*—A. P. Dickson, J. W. Mann and S. A. Malloy.

3. *Minutes of General Assembly*—Jonas Barclay, Wade H. Allison, C. L. Wicker and J. E. Latta.

4. *Nominations*—R. M. Williams, J. S. Jones, W. E. Harrop, M. S. Huske and T. S. Neal.

5. *Leave of Absence*—D. J. Blackwell, J. R. Phipps and D. L. Alston.

6. *Auditing*—E. J. Davis and E. C. Turner.

7. *Resolution of Thanks*—W. R. Potter, D.D., and Ed. B. Wheeler.

Rev. Joseph Rennie, D. D., presented Certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of Upper Missouri and motion was made that he be received. He was examined on Theology, Church Government and Sacraments, and Experimental Religion, which were sustained severally and as a whole as satisfactory and he was received and enrolled.

The minutes of intervening meetings of Presbytery were read as information.

The following report was received from Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Revs. C. L. Wicker and Jonas Barclay and Elders J. E. Latta and Jno. Kellenberger (through Wright Murphy) reported their attendance.

Rev. Wade H. Allison and Elder J. S. White reported that they were unable to attend and that their alternates did not attend.

The reports were received and the Commissioners commended for their diligence.

The Commission appointed to install the Rev. Jas. R. Phipps at Bethel and Springwood churches made the following report which was adopted:

Report of Commission to Install Rev. J. R. Phipps at Bethel Presbyterian church:

The Commission appointed to install Rev. J. R. Phipps, met in the Bethel church October 9th, 1932, at 11 a. m., with the following present: Revs. N. N. Fleming and C. N. Morrison, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. C. N. Morrison who presided. Rev. N. N. Fleming was appointed clerk.

The Commission then repaired to the church auditorium where Rev. J. R. Phipps was duly installed pastor of the church.

Rev. C. N. Morrison presided, propounded the constitutional questions and delivered the charge to the pastor elect; Rev. N. N. Fleming preached the sermon and charged the congregation, all in the order prescribed by the Book of Church Order.

After the benediction, the Commission reconvened and, after the minutes had been approved, adjourned with prayer.

N. N. FLEMING, Clerk.

C. N. MORRISON, Moderator.

Report of Commission to install Rev. J. R. Phipps at Springwood church:

The Commission to install Rev. J. R. Phipps, met in the Springwood church, Sunday, October 9th, 1932, at 7:30 p. m., with the following members present: Rev. J. M. Millard, Rev. C. N. Morrison, and Ruling Elder J. A. Andrew, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. C. N. Morrison.

Rev. J. M. Millard presided, propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor, and charged the congregation; Elder J. A. Andrew propounded the questions to the congregation; Rev. C. N. Morrison preached the sermon, charged the pastor, and acted as Clerk of the Commission, all in the order prescribed by the Book of Church Order.

The Commission adjourned with the benediction.

C. N. MORRISON, Clerk.

J. M. MILLARD, Moderator.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report:

There has come into our hands a call from the High Point Presbyterian church for the pastoral services of Rev. Joseph Rennie, D.D., as Stated Supply for a definite period ending March 31, 1934. at a salary of $2400.00 per year and the use of the manse. (This time limit was made at the request of Dr. Rennie).

We recommend that the call be found in order, and placed in his hands.

S. M. RANKIN,
J. M. MILLARD, Committee.

The report was adopted and the call placed in Dr. Rennie's hands and accepted by him.

The hour having arrived to hear Mr. J. R. Potts, Presbytery went into executive session.

The Stated Clerk read communications from Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D., of Columbus, Ga., and the Madison church, after which Mr. Potts was heard.

The following citizens of Vanceboro, N. C., were heard in Mr. Pott's behalf: Prof. S. L. Homewood and Mayor J. E. Witherington. Presbytery thanked these men for their interest shown in coming before Presbytery.

Mr. Potts was granted permission to preach as a Probationer until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

That Rev. W. M. Baker and Mr. W. B. Milner (Reidsville, N. C.) be elected Trustees of Peace Institute; that Rev. A. P. Dickson replace Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., on the Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

Presbytery took recess, with prayer, until 7 p. m.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 7 p. m. and was opened with a hymn and prayer.

The Committee on Religious Education, Young People's Division made report which was received and the following recommendations adopted: A brief of the report follows:

The Seventh Annual Conference was held at Elon College with 67 regular and 3 ''day'' pupils, 9 members of Faculty, (a total of 79) at a cost of $430.00, receipts $458.35, leaving a balance of $28.35.

One hundred eighty-one credits were awarded to the 67 delegates from 17 churches.

Since then a Fall Rally was held at the Church of the Covenant in Greensboro September 1st, with 176 delegates, pastors and adult advisers from 21 churches, and plans were made for another Rally for December 29th in the First Presbyterian church, Burlington.

We recommend:

1. That Presbytery express our thanks to Dr. Smith and the other authorities of Elon College for their generous loan of their buildings and grounds for our 1932 Conference.

2. We appreciate the splendid spirit of loyalty and service that our young people have shown, and challenge them to do even greater things for our Master.

3. We authorize our Committee on Young People's work to arrange for another Presbytery's Conference for the Young People for 1933.

N. N. FLEMING,
C. N. MORRISON,,
For the Committee.

Presbytery by a rising vote expressed its thanks to Rev. N. N. Fleming, Chairman, and the Faculty of the Elon Conference.

Rev. Jonas Barclay made verbal report on Schools and Colleges, the report was received and Presbytery heard Rev. H. G. Bedinger, D.D., President of Flora MacDonald College, and Mr. E. B. Eldridge of Glade Valley High School on the work of these two Institutions.

By a rising vote, Presbytery expressed to Dr. Bedinger and Mr. Eldridge our thanks for the splendid work being done at these two schools.

Rev. C. G. Smith, D.D., was enrolled.

The report of the Foreign Missions Committee was read by Rev. J. M. Millard, after which the Chairman, Rev. Wade H. Allison, led a brief devotional service and Presbytery engaged in a season of prayer for Foreign Missions, after which the recommendations of the Committee were adopted as follows:

1. That the Presbytery record its feeling that, as heretofore,

so also now, the preaching of the gospel to all the world should be the primary emphasis of the Church and that this be kept constantly in mind, especially during these days when decreasing appropriations are necessitating the radical curtailment of the Church's work.

2. That ministers and other church leaders be encouraged to use the facilities offered by the Foreign Mission office, through its literature, or through visits of missionaries or of Foreign Mission Secretaries, in impressing Foreign Missions upon their people.

3. That every Church in Presbytery be asked to observe January 22-29 as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions, and that all sessions be urged to arrange for a supplemental offering for Foreingn Missions in the churches in January.

4. That all Sunday Schools be urged this year to assume as their specific Foreign Mission responsibility some part of the $60,000 being raised for our work in Korea.

5. That the ministers commend to the Young People's Societies as their specific Foreign Mission objective the $6,000 for the expenses of the Graybill Industrial School for Boys and the Centenarista School for Girls in Mexico.

6. That this Presbytery engage in a season of prayer, thanking God for the signal way in which the work has been blessed, and praying that there may be aroused in the people of the Church as a whole a strong missionary spirit, that our leaders may go forward with the work with great faith and courage, and that there be no further reductions in appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. ALLISON, Chairman.
J. S. COOK,
R. S. MONTGOMERY.

Presbytery took recess with prayer until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session

Presbytery reconvened at 9 a. m. and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. W. R. Potter, D.D.

Rev. K. L. Whittington, and Elders J. B. Long, Bethany; I. A. Hogan, Burlington First; and W. H. Garner, Goldston churches were enrolled.

Greetings from Rev. S. K. Phillips, a "grandson" of the New Hope church, were read and Dr. Bradshaw was instructed to send him the greetings of Presbytery.

Rev. H. G. Bedinger, D.D., offered his services to the Presbytery as visitor to supply churches.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief recommended that Presbytery take steps to license and ordain Candidate Roy Whitley, and a special order was made to hear his sermon—part of trial parts—after the noon recess.

The Stewardship Committee made report which was taken up seriatim and the recommendations as to benevolent budget and percentages adopted, that part referring to Presbyterial Tax was referred to the committee with instructions to bring in a new table based on the askings of the Committee for Benevolences.

That a report on the standing of each church in regard to Presbyterial tax be made a part of the Docket for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery. Completed report with schedules on pages 362-363.

Rev. George Matthis, of Granville Presbytery, and Rev. B. M. Williams, of the Methodist Protestant Church, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Rev. A. P. Dickson, Chairman of Presbytery's Home Missions, made report. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. S. M. Rankin and Mr. Roy Whitley were heard on work in their respective fields.

As a part of this report the pastoral relation between the Bethesda church and Rev. W. W. McMorries was dissolved, and the other churches of this group were cited to appear at the next meeting of Presbytery to show why the pastoral relationship between them and Rev. W. W. McMorries be not dissolved.

The report of the Committee as a whole was then adopted as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE

At present your Committee is responsible for eleven group-fields in the Presbytery. We shall give a brief survey of them, beginning with Rockingham County.

1. Rev. Wade H. Allison is pastor of the Spray-Riverview group. At the last meeting of Presbytery Spray reported a membership of 106 and Riverview 80. Total Sunday school enrollment in both churches, 306. Meetings were held in both churches in June. Since last meeting of Presbytery there have been 14 additions in these churches by profession of faith. These churches are in industrial settlements.

2. Rev. D. J. Blackwell is pastor of the Leaksville-El Bethel group. Leaksville reported at last meeting of Presbytery a membership of 90 nd El-Bethel 68. There have been added to these churches on profession of faith 11 and by letter 3. The total enrollment in the two Sunday schools is 187. The Leaksville church is in urgent need of more Sunday school space and of a manse.

3. Rev. M. G. Lyerly is the pastor in the Speedwell-Greenwood-Smyrna-Wentworth group. Reported membership: Speedwell, 49; Greenwood, 50; Smyrna, 54; Wentworth, 7. There are 3 Sunday schools in the group, with a total enrollment of 120. Meetings were held in the Speedwell and Greenwood churches, in June and July, with good attendance and interest. Addition to the churches on profession of faith 7, by letter 3. Services held at one other point.

4. Rev. N. R. Claytor is pastor of the Milton-Community-Gilead-Red House group, in Caswell County. Reported membership: Milton, 90; Community, 35; Gilead, 23; Red House, 71. There are 5 Sunday schools in the field, with a combined membership of 225. Evangelistic meetings were held at Community and Gilead. At Milton the people joined with the Methodists in union meeting. Three added to the churches on profession. Sunday schools were organized at Gilead and Palmer's Chapel. Also a Young People's Society was organized at Gilead. Services are also held at one other mission point, Palmer's Chapel.

5. Rev. C. N. Morrison is pastor of the Glenwood church at Greensboro with a membership of 164. An evangelistic meeting was held in September. There were 35 professions of faith, with 20 added to the church on profession and 3 by letter. Total Sunday school enrollment 178.

6. Rev. K. L. Whittington is pastor of the Bessemer Church, just east of Greensboro, with a membership of 115, and a Sunday school enrollment of 135. Added on profession 3 and by letter 4.

7. Rev. S. M. Rankin is acting as stated supply for the East Burlington church, preaching there morning and evening 2nd and 4th Sundays. Membership 48, Sunday school enrollment 90. Added on profession 2, letter 7.

8. Rev. J. W. Mann is pastor of the Eno-Fairfield-Little River-North Eno group, in Orange County. Membership: Eno 48, Fairfield, 32; Little River 180; North Eno, 15. Total Sunday school enrollment 150. Three evangelistic meetings were held in the field in July and August, at Eno, Little River and Fairfield, with ten professions of faith. Ten have united with the churches on profession and five by letter. A Young People's Council has been formed at Little River. This group is constituted of some of the oldest churches in the Synod.

9. Rev. Jonas Barclay is pastor of the Pittsboro-Goldston-Haywood-Mt. Vernon Springs group in Chatham County. Membership: Pittsboro 39; Goldston 16; Haywood 25; Mt. Vernon Springs 45. Total Sunday school enrollment 256. A meeting was held at Haywood by the pastor, with five additions by profession and by letter 2. Also a Sunday school was organized at Haywood last November, which is thriving, with an enrollment now of 120. The pastor reports much larger congregations here since the Sunday school was organized. People are in this Sunday school who were never in Sunday school before. Also a meeting was held by the pastor at Mt. Vernon Springs with one profession. The total additions in the field have been5 on profession and 2 by letter. The pastor also preached in a meeting for Mr. Claytor at Community church. Services are held also at one other mission point.

10. Rev. C. L. Wicker is pastor of the Gulf-Cumnock-Farmville-Horseshoe group, in Lee County. Membership: Gulf 55; Cumnock 26; Farmville 18; Horseshoe—. Total Sunday school enrollment 230. The pastor held a meeting at the Horseshoe church with 7 professions of faith. He held union services with the Methodist preacher at Cumnock, with 7 professions of faith. Three additions at the Farmville church. Total additions in the field 6, all on profession.

11. Rev. Roy Whitley is pastor in the Yanceyville-Bethesda-Griers-Pleasant Grove group. Membership: Yanceyville 72; Bethesda 89; Griers 38; Pleasant Grove 70. Total Sunday school enrollment 286. Meetings held at 3 of the churches, with 40 additions by professions and 6 by letter.

Summary: Total sermons preached 528; pastoral calls 2,125; professions of faith 153; added on profession 121; added by letter 33; Sunday schools 33; Sunday school enrollment 2, 353; meetings held 17.

We are gratified with the faithful and efficient work being done by our home missionary pastors and by their uncomplainingly carrying on in the face of great financial stress and greatly reduced salaries. One month since April the treasurer had only an average of $8.00 to send our workers, or 22 percent of the amount promised. For the six months just passed approximately two-thirds or 67 per cent of their salaries, as promised by the Home Mission Committee, has been paid. In many cases the churches are even further behind in the amounts they have promised the men who are their pastors. The total income of one of our men for one month was only $35, from all sources. Your Committee would lay the burden of this vital and most essential enterprise upon the hearts and consciences of the brethren and beseech them to remember this cause in their prayers. and to enlist the interest and co-operation of their people, to the end that the financial stringency through which our home mission work, along with the rest of the world, is passing, may be bridged over till times get better, without serious or permanent injury to the work.

Respectfully submitted
A. P. DICKSON, Chairman.

Rev. D. H. Scanlon, D.D., of the Presbytery of Granville, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery, by a rising vote, adopted the following Resolution of Thanks:

"Gratitude," said Cicero, " is the fairest flower that blooms in the garden of the soul."

We would be grateful, and so Orange Presbytery desires to express, to the good people of the New Hope church and community, our grateful appreciation and hearty thanks for their cordial and abundant hospitality.

They have received us, and entertained us kindly in their homes, and have served us substantial meals, and we are grateful for every courtesy and kindness.

Our thanks especially we give to the ladies for the beautiful flowers and ferns which rendered the church so attractive.

And our prayer is, that the blessing of the Lord God, which maketh rich and addeth no sorrow, may rest upon the pastor and people of this church.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. R. POTTER, Chairman.

Rev. A. P. Dickson was appointed to deliver to the Spring Meeting of Presbytery an address on "The Contribution of Rural Life to Civilization."

Presbytery took recess until 1:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m.

Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Chairman of Christian Education & Ministerial Relief made motion which was adopted:

That Rev. R. M. Williams and Elder Francis Bradshaw be appointed to prepare memorial to Rev. W. D. Moss, D.D., deceased, and present to the next meeting of Presbytery.

Revs. R. M. Williams, D. H. Scanlon, D.D., (who was granted the privilege of the floor) and H. S. Bradshaw, D.D., paid tributes of respect to Dr. Moss.

Rev. S. M. Rankin spoke briefly of Rev. D. I. Craig, D.D., a son of the New Hope church and long time Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery.

Presbytery entered into the examination of Candidate Roy Whitley for licensure.

After a hymn and prayer Mr. Whitley preached from Matt. 14:34-36, his sermon was sustained as satisfactory.

His diplomas from Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia were accepted in lieu of Examination on Philosophy, Languages and Church History.

Mr. Whitley was then examined on Theology, Church Government and Sacraments, and Experimental Religion all of which were sustained as satisfactory. His Thesis, Popular Lecture, and Exegesis were accepted as satisfactory, and the examination having been as a whole sustained, and Mr. Whitley having anwsered in the affirmative the constitutional questions, he was licensed as probationer to preach the Gospel.

Presbytery then by vote accepted the examination as satisfactory for ordination and the following Commission was appointed to ordain him as evangelist on the fourth Sunday of October at 11 a. m. in the Bethesda church.

Revs. W. E. Harrop, J. S. Jones, W. R. Potter, D. D., Elder T. S. Neal, with Alternates Revs. M. S. Huske, W. H. Allison, and D. J. Blackwell and Elder S. A. Malloy.

The parts were left to the Commission with power to install him pastor of Bethesda church, should there be a call.

Presbytery passed the following Resolution and ordered that it be sent to each of the churches in Lee County.

> ''Presbytery hs heard with regret of the agitation, among the churches of Lee County, to withdraw from Orange Presbytery and go back to Fayetteville Presbytery.
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> ''That since the same reasons for placing Lee County in Orange Presbytery a few years ago still hold good today; and since this group of churches has become such a vital part of the Young People's, Women's and Presbytery's Work that their withdrawal would seriously disrupt the whole organized work; and since we have become thoroughly attached to the brethren in those churches; we, therefore, respectfully urge that during these uncertain times, they will, for the present, consent to remain as they are.''

A communication from Rev. W. T. Thompson, D.D., was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

The Stewardship Committee brought in a supplementary report, pending its adoption, Presbytery heard from the Treasurer of Presbytery on the standing of the churches.

Presbytery then adopted the following: That the Presbyterial Tax be 3 per cent of the Benevolent Asking for each church, this in addition to the Benevolent Asking.

The completed report of the Stewardship Committee including this schedule follows:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY—FALL 1932

Your Stewardship Committee wishes to make the following report:

We wish to call the attention of the brethren to the Minutes of General Assembly for 1932, page 75, paragraphs 16 and 17.

We wish also to call attention to the following recommendations in the Minutes of General Assembly for 1932:

1. Recommendations 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, page 69.
2. Recommendation 34 page 70.
3. Recommendation 11 page 67.

We have been asked asked by the Stewardship and Finance Committee to call attention to the recommendation of that committee that the churches be urged to hold their Every-Member Canvasses as early as March 5th, if possible. This recommendation was read for the information of Presbytery, whereupon Presbytery voted its approval of the recommendation.

We recommend that Presbytery adopt the Benevolent Askings as handed down by Synod which is $83,840 and that this amount be apportioned to the various churches as follows:

Benevolent Askings 1933-1934 and Presbyterial Tax 1933-1934

	Benev. Asking	**Tax**
Alamance	$1,943	$58
Asheboro	256	08
Bessemer	356	11
Bethany	123	4
Bethel	354	11
Bethesda	264	8
Bethlehem	123	4
Broadway	385	12
Buffalo (G)	1,973	59
Buffalo (L)	312	9
Burlington First	3,229	97
Burlington Second	175	5
Church-Side-Road	729	22
Church-of-Covenant	5,245	157
Community	52	2
Cross Roads	320	10
Cumnock	52	2
East Burlington	36	1
Hillsboro	319	10
Jonesboro	356	11
Leaksville	242	7
Little River	277	8
Madison	457	14
Mebane	2,758	83
Milton	169	5
Mt. Vernon Springs	400	12
New Hope	115	3
North Eno	31	
Piedmont	158	5
Pittsboro	180	5
Pleasant Garden	25	1
Pleasant Grove	37	1
Rocket	111	3
Red House	173	5
Reidsville	2,362	71
Riverview	58	2

Efland	48	1	Salem	94	3
El-Bethel	95	2	Sanford	3,280	98
Eno	116	3	Saxapahaw	21	1
Euphronia	110	3	Shiloh	170	5
Fairfield	71	2	Smyrna	58	2
Gilead	24	1	Speedwell	166	5
Farmville	31	1	Spray	182	5
Glenwood	280	8	Springwood	256	8
Goldston	45	1	Sprunt Memorial	729	22
Graham	3,060	91	St. Andrews	281	8
Greenwood	177	5	Stoneville	73	2
Greensboro First	31,788	954	Stony Creek	144	4
Griers	159	5	Westminster	4,224	127
Gulf	313	9	White Hill	146	4
Hawfields	480	14	Yanceyville	116	3
Haywood	29	1			
High Point	5,696	171	Total	$76,202	$2,102

We recommend that the apportionments to Assembly's Causes and to Synod's Causes be distributed according to the percentages adopted by Synod.

We recommend that the Presbyterial Tax for the various churches be an amount equal to three per cent of the Benevolent Askings of that church.

W. E. HARROP, Chairman.

Presbytery appointed the following Permanent Committee on Evangelism: Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., Chairman, M. S. Huske, W. M. Baker, J. T. Barham, and D. J. Blackwell.

A communication from the Director of Country Church Work was referred to this new Committee on Evangelism.

The Committee on Minutes of General Assembly made report which was received, and matters from the Assembly were ordered put on the docket for the next meeting of Presbytery.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made report which was received and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That every pastor and elder bear the problem of Relief on his heart and urge his church to, in some way, meet its obligations.

Surely our Presbytery ought not to receive more than it gives, and yet this has been the case for several years.

2. We urge our churches as soon as possible to get into the Annuity Fund as the only effective way of meeting our problems.

3. That in receiving candidates for the ministry, the Presbytery urge them to make some definite provision for their expenses without recourse to borrowing. Some of them borrow at the beginning of their first year at college and many come out of the Seminary with a debt that is a burden for years, and many graduates seem making little effort to pay their debts to the Louisville Committee or any other fund from which they have been borrowing.

R. C. GILMORE, Chairman.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report, which was adopted:

That Rev. W. T. Thompson, D.D., be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery.

That the following be excused after the first day—Rev. J. M. Millard and Elders J. S. White and Eli Light.

Afternoon of second day—Rev. J. W. Mann.

After 3:30 Wednesday—Rev. J. R. Phipps, Elders Ed. B. Wheeler and J. W. Paisley.

After 4:00 p. m. Wednesday—Revs. Joseph Rennie, D.D., C. L. Wicker and Elder W. H. Garner.

D. J. BLACKWELL, Chairman Committee.

The Auditing Committee reported that no business had come into the hands of the Committee.

Presbytery heard Rev. W. M. Baker in the interest of the Orphans' Home.

The following Trustees reported their attendance at meeting of Boards: Davidson College—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D.,; Flora MacDonald—Revs. S. M. Rankin, N. N. Fleming, W. R. Potter, D.D., and R. C. Gilmore, D.D.; Glade Valley High School—Rev. S. M. Rankin.

No report from Committee on Men's Work.

The Committee on Synod's and Assembly's Home Missions had no report.

Rev. M. S. Huske, Chairman of Committee on Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion made the following report which was adopted:

> That, inasmuch as Sunday, December 4th, 1932, has been designated as Universal Bible Sunday, the ministers of Presbytery cooperate in directing the attention of their congregations on that day to the important place in the Christian Faith which the Holy Scriptures occupy.

Item 15. Unfinished Business, Re-organization of Presbytery (the office of Clerk and Treasurer) was docketed until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

The Committee on Religious Education made verbal report.

The time and place of the Spring Meeting was left in the hands of the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with the doxology, prayer and benediction, to meet in First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., on 11th of April 1933 at 11 a. m.

J. S. COOK, *Moderator.*

C. N. MORRISON, *Permanent Clerk*
Attest—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETINGS

Greensboro, N. C., March 13, 1933.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, the Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., on the above date at 3 p. m., and was called to order by Rev. C. N. Morrison, the last Moderator present, and constituted with prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers—C. N. Morrison, W. E. Harrop, C. F. Myers, D. D., J. R. Phipps, H. L. Willis, W. R. Potter, D. D., Wade H. Allison, C. E. Hodgin, D. D., N. N. Fleming, J. W. Mann, J. S. Jones.

Elders—J. R. Whitley, Second Church, Burlington; W. O. Stratford, Graham; C. A. Wilson, Stony Creek; E. J. Davis, Westminster; E. A. Ranson, Greensboro First.

The call of the Moderator was found in order and the items were taken up in order.

1. To receive Rev. Ronald S. Wilson from the Presbytery of West Hanover.

Rev. Ronald S. Wilson presented letter of dismission from the Presbytery of West Hanover and after the required examination which was sustained, was received and ordered enrolled. He comes to work as assistant to the Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro.

2. To receive and examine Licentiate F. S. Blue with view to ordination, and installing him pastor of Stony Creek and Shiloh churches.

Mr. Blue presented letter dismissing him as licentiate to Orange Presbytery from the Presbytery of Fayetteville, and was received.

Calls from Stony Creek for his services at $500 per year and from Shiloh at $200 per year, were found in order, also the request from the Second church, Burlington, for his pastoral services as supply until call can be extended was granted—the calls placed in his hands and, upon his signifying his acceptance of the same, Presbytery proceeded to his examination with view to ordaining and installing him.

In lieu of his examination on Philosophy, Ecclesiastical History, Greek and Hebrew Languages his certificate from Union Theological Seminary was accepted, and his examination in English Bible, Experimental Religion, Theology, Sacraments and Church Government sustained, after which he preached a sermon from the Gospel according to John 12:21 and the examination as a whole was sustained.

The following Commission was appointed to ordain him, and install him pastor of Stony Creek and Shiloh churches, the time and parts to be left to the Commission.

Rev. W. R. Potter, D.D., Chairman; Revs. S. M. Rankin and J. S. Jones with Rev. J. R. Phipps Alternate to either of the above.

Elder J. H. Tate with Elder C. A. Wilson as alternate.

The minutes were then read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, Tuesday, April 11, 1933, at 11 a. m.

C. N. MORRISON, *Moderator.*

N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk.*
Attest—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. J. S. Cook, Jonesboro, N. C.

Term of Three Years

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mebane, N. C. (Spring 1933)

Permanent Clerk—Rev. C. N. Morrison, Greensboro, N. C. (Spring 1933)

Treasurer—Rev. C. G. Smith, Asheboro, N. C. (Spring 1934)

Financial Agent—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Greensboro, N. C. (Spring 1934)

Two Years

Secretary of Stewardship—Rev. C. N. Morrison, Greensboro, N. C. (Spring 1933)

II. TRUSTEES

1. **Of Presbytery**—(Term indefinite, ministers or elders—report when necessary) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. R. R. King, Mr. E. A. Ranson, Mr. E. S. Parker, and Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe.

2. **Of Davidson College**—(4 years, ministers or elders, report fall) Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., (1933); Mr. T. D. Dupuy, (1934); Rev. M. S. Huske, (1935); Col. Don E. Scott (1936).

3. **Of Flora MacDonald College**—(12 in number, ministers or elders, term 3 years) Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. F. Myers, D. D., Dr. J. M. Thompson and Mr. S. Strudwick (1934); Rev. S. M. Rankin, Messrs. R. G. Vaughn, J. H. Kennedy, and T. S. Neal (1933); Revs. W. R. Potter, D.D., R. C. Gilmore, D.D., Mr. J. Harvey White, and Mr. E. A. Ranson (1935)

4. **Of Glade Valley**—(5 in number, 1 woman, term 2 years) Mr. E. P. Wharton, Mr. R. R. King, and Mrs. Robert Walker (1933); Rev. S. M. Rankin and Mr. McBride Holt, (1934)

5. **Of Peace Institute**—(2 in number, term 6 years) Rev. W. M. Baker, E. Walden (Fall 1938)

6. **Of Hawfields 175th Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund**—(Term 1 year) Mr. McBride Holt.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Elected Annually in Spring

1. **Home Missions**—Revs. A. P. Dickson, Chairman; C. E. Hodgin, D.D., M. S. Huske, W. R. Potter D. D,, W. M. Baker, R. C. Gilmore, D.D., Messrs. J. Harvey White, T. D. Dupuy, J. S. White, and E. A. Ranson, (6 ministers and 4 elders, report each meeing, popular meeting especially fall)

2. **Foreign Missions**—Rev. W. H. Allison, Chairman; Rev. J. S. Cook, and Mr. R. S. Montgomery (Report each meeting, popular meeting each meeting; 2 ministers and 1 elder)

3. **Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions**—Rev. J. M. Millard,

Chairman; Rev. S. M. Rankin, and Mr. A. W. McAlister (Report as needed, 2 ministers and 1 elder)

4. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Revs. R. C. Gilmore, D.D., Chairman; J. S. Jones and Mr. E. T. McSwain (Report semi-annually, full report in fall; 2 ministers, 1 elder)

5. **Religious Education**—Revs. J. S. Cook, C. L. Wicker, and Mr. I. L. Shaw; Sub-Committee on Young People's Work, Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. N. Morrison, and C. G. Smith (5 ministers, 1 elder)

6. **Woman's Work**—Revs. J. W. Mann, K. L. Whittington, and Mr. M. C. Foust (2 ministers, 1 elder)

7. **Educational Institutions**—Revs. Jonas Barclay, P. H. Gwynn, and Mr. J. Harvey White (Report in fall, 3 members)

8. **Orphans' Home**—Revs. W. E. Harrop, J. M. Millard, Mr. T. R. Foust (Report spring, 3 members)

9. **Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion**—Revs. R. M. Williams, J. T. Barham and Mr. R. Gilmer (Report fall, 3 members).

10. **Stewardship**—Rev. W. E. Harrop, Chairman; Mr. E. J. Davis, Mr. Francis Womack (1935); Rev. W. M. Baker, Mr. J. W Simpson and Mr. J. A. Barnwell (1933); Rev. Jonas Barclay, Mr T. S. Neal and Mr. J. M. McIver, (1934) (Nine members, term of office 3 years)

11. **Men's Work**—Revs. A. P. Dickson, C. N. Morrison, W. M. Baker, M. S. Huske, Mr. E. T. McSwain and Mr. F. L. Porter (Elected annually, 4 ministers, 2 elders)

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Term Indefinite

1. **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Revs. N. R. Claytor, C. L. Wicker, and Mr. J. A. Rankin, (3 members)

2. **Auditing Committee**—Mr. W. L. Sharpe, and Mr. Irvin Crawford (2 members)

3. **Evangelism**—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., Chairman; M. S. Huske, W. M Baker, J. T. Barham and D. J. Blackwell.

4. **Historical Committee**—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgin, D. D., and M. S. Huske.

5. **Vacancy and Supply**—Revs. A. P. Dickson, S. M. Rankin, N. N. Fleming and Mr. W. L. Wharton (4 members, Stated Clerk, Chairman Home Missions Committee and 2 others)

6. **Chairman Committee on Sessional Records**—Rev. J. M. Millard (Remainder of the Committee to be appointed as formerly)

V. EXAMINING COMMITTEES

1. **Languages**—Revs. P. H. Gwynn, C. E. Hodgin, D. D., and J. W. Mann.

2. **Theology**—Revs. R. M. Williams, S. M. Rankin and W. R. Potter, D.D.

3 **Church History, Government and Sacraments**—Revs. M. S. Huske, Jonas Barclay and C. L. Wicker.

*REGULAR SPRING MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., April 11, 1933.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 326th Stated Session in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, on the above date at 11 a. m., and, after a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. John S. Cook, from Acts 2:47, the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Roll Call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers	**Ruling Elders**	**Churches**
Wade H. Allison		
W. M. Baker	Dr. J. M. Thompson	Mebane
Jonas Barclay	W. H. Garner (2)	Goldston
J. T. Barham	A. B. Cole	Buffalo (L)
D. J. Blackwell	T. L. Smith	Leaksville
F. S. Blue	J. R. Whitley	Burlington 2nd
	J. Ed. Garrison	Stony Creek
N. R. Claytor	Jas. T. Kilby	Milton
	T. E. Mayo	Community
J. S. Cook	C. H. Russell	Jonesboro
	T. C. Dalrymple	Salem
	I. L. Shaw	St. Andrews
A. P. Dickson	M. C. Foust	Buffalo (G)
N. N. Fleming	James P. Kerr	Hawfields
E. E. Gillespie, D. D.		
R. C. Gilmore, D.D.	A. G. Carter	Sanford
W. E. Harrop	J. C. Walker	Graham
	L. R. Crutchfield	Bethany
C. E. Hodgin, D.D.	E. J. Davis	Westminster
M. S. Huske	R. S. Montgomery	Reidsville
J. S. Jones	C. J. Patton	Cross Roads
	L. G. Morrow	Bethlehem
M. G. Lyerly		
J. W. Mann	S. W. Hughes	Eno
	T. V. Walker	Little River
J. M. Millard	H. L. Hanner	Alamance
C. N. Morrison	C. F. Watrous	Glenwood
C. F. Myers, D.D.	Henry Louis Smith	Greensboro First
James R. Phipps	Jno. W. Paisley	Bethel
	J. W. Summers	Springwood
W. R. Potter, D.D.	P. E. Morrow	Burlington First
J. R. Potts (2)		

S. M. Rankin	Walter Piper (2)	East Burlington
Joseph Rennie, D.D	Legan Porter	High Point First
C. G. Smith	C. N. Cox	Asheboro
W. T. Thompson, D.D		
Roy F. Whitley	W. F. Henderson	Yanceyville
	T. S. Neal	Bethesda
K. L. Whittington		
C. L. Wicker	Jno. M. McIver (2)	Gulf
	Jno. H. Kennedy (2)	Cumnock
R. M. Williams	Thos. R. Foust	Covenant
Henry Willis	J. S. Wall	Madison
Ronald S. Wilson		
	O. F. Craig	New Hope
	A. C. McIntosh	Chapel Hill
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*Roll of Ministers in Statistical Table 1933 in back of Minutes.

By acclamation, Presbytery elected Rev. M. S. Huske Moderator, and Rev. Wade H. Allison, Temporary Clerk.

The Stated Clerk reported on the matters attended to in the intervening meeting.

Rev. C. F. Myers, D.D., reported for the Committee on Orders. The report was adopted as follows:

Tuesday—Convene 11 a. m., recess 1 p. m.; reconvene 2 p. m., recess 5 p. m.; reconvene at 8 p. m. and adjourn at will.

Wednesday—Convene at 9 a. m., and observe the same hours for other sessions as Tuesday.

It was made the special order immediately upon reconvening on Wednesday after lunch to hear Mr. J. R. Potts.

The following communications were and referred:

From Assembly's Committee on Religious Education to Presbytery's Committee on Religious Education, J. S. Cook, Chairman.

From M. B. Milner to Committee on Nominations.

From Moderator of General Assembly to Special Committee—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., W. R. Potter, D.D. and Dr. Henry Louis Smith.

From Goldston and Saxapahaw churches—Presbytery's Home Missions Committee.

From Assembly's Committee on Stewardship and Finance to Special Committee—Revs. W. M. Baker and Joseph Rennie, D.D. To this Committee was also referred the matter of reorganization of Presbytery (Office of Stated Clerk and Treasurer).

Amendments to Book of Church Order (Title to Church Property and Change of Pastorates) to Special Committee—Revs. C. L. Wicker and Jonas Barclay, also to this Committee the Communication from Rev. Hugh W. White, D.D.

Rev. Ronald J. Tamblyn presented letter of dismission from the Congregational Church, and his examination for reception was made first order after lunch today.

A communication from the Young People's League of Orange Presbytery was read and received with pleasure by the Presbytery and the Moderator expressed the sentiment of the Presbytery for the thought of the Young People—the Resolution follows:

''The Young People of Orange Presbytery desire to express our thanks to the Pastors of our Churches for their encouragement and help in our Young People's Work,'' adopted in Burlington, N. C., Dec. 29, 1932, and sent to the Presbytery.

Calls from Bethesda, Griers, Yanceyville, and Pleasant Grove churches for the pastoral services of Rev. Roy F. Whitley were referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplis.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m. and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

The order of the day—to examine Rev. Ronald J. Tamblyn was taken up, the Certificate of Dismission from the Congregational Church was read (also the call from Chapel Hill Church was presented as evidence that there was a desire for his services in our Presbytry), and pending his reception Presbytery examined Mr. Tamblyn according to our Book of Church Order.

The Moderator conducted the examination on Experimental Religion and Presbytery, by a vote, sustained this part of the examination as satisfactory.

The examination in Theology was conducted by the Committee in the Presbytery: Rev. R. M. Williams, W. R. Potter, D.D., and Rev. Joseph Rennie, D.D., for Rev. S. M. Rankin. Upon motion, the time was extended until 5:30, and that hour having arrived the continuation of the examination was made the special order for 9 p. m. this evening.

Presbytery took recess until 8 p. m.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 8 p. m., and was opened with a hymn and prayer. Rev. W. H. Allison, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions, introduced Rev. A. P. Hassell, D.D., Missionary to Japan, who made an inspiring address on his work there.

The following report was then presented by the Committee, adopted as a whole, and ordered printed in the Minutes:

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Your Committee on Foreign Missions wishes to make the following report for the year ending March 31, 1933:

This has been a year of terrific, but triumphant testing.

Starting the year with a spending budget $134,000 less than the lowest actual expenditures for any one year in the last ten years, the Executive Committee was compelled to authorize a further cut effective September 1st, due to the steadily decreasing receipts during the first few months of the Church year. As drastic as were the adjustments required, the Committee trimmed the cost of the work until it appeared to come within the limits of the income. With these vast economies, bringing great hardship to our missionaries and their work, they had fair hope up to March 1st that they could finish the year without a deficit. Then unforseen circumstances fell with sudden swiftness and the church year came to an end in a climax of financial confusion, due to the bank holiday. It is hoped that by extending the date for the closing of the books to April 7th the money which stopped flowing during the bank holiday will come in and save our work from the most serious situation we have ever faced.

1. In reducing the cost of the work to meet the successive cuts, every effort has been made to do the smallest possible injury to the vital parts of the work. In general our missionaries have followed the policy of scaling the amounts appropriated for every item of work rather than of discontinuing certain items altogether. But the time has now come when further blanket reductions are impossible. All of our institutions are now operating on an utterly inadequate basis of support and further reduction will inevitably require the closing of whole units of work.

2. Despite insistent calls from all our fields for reinforcements to fill the gaps left by losses, your Foreign Mission Committee found it necessary in April, 1932, to adopt the following policy touching the sending of new missionaries: ''In view of the necessity for rigid economy and the drastic cut made in our appropriations, the Executive Committee is unable to send out any new missionaries or replacements that can possibly be avoided during this year.'' During the year only two new missionaries were sent out and one of them went without cost to the Committee. Four other missionaries were sent out, but all of these had seen service previously in our mission fields, but had been detained in this country temporarily because of illness and other reasons.

No effort has been made to secure volunteers for Foreign Mission service. In fact, it has been necessary to discourage almost every inquiry. Despite these discouragements, 27 applications for missionary service have been received since the meeting of the Executive Committee on December 13th. This closing of the outlet to the missionary zeal and passion of our young people is one of the most serious features of the present situation.

Since the year 1926 the annual losses from our missionary ranks have greatly exceeded the reinforcements; so much so that there has been a net reduction of 107 missionaries in the last seven years. Last year there was a net decrease of eleven.

It is difficult to estimate the added burden of strain that has been thrown upon those who are now on the field, and the year has witnessed an unusual number of breakdowns as a result of overwork. The reduction of salaries, requiring economy in food, fuel, servants, etc.; the postponement of furloughs, resulting in longer periods of uninterrupted service; the losses in personnel, throwing a heavier burden of work on those who are left; these and other causes are placing our missionaries under a strain from which we cannot but expect various forms of physical and mental collapse.

But in spite of every physical handicap and these all but overwhelming circumstances, the impossible has happened: WE HAVE JUST COME THROUGH THE MOST FRUITFUL YEAR, SPIRITUALLY, OF OUR ENTIRE FOREIGN MISSION HISTORY!

There were 6,146 additions on profession of faith, which is the largest ingathering ever reported in the history of our work.

The total number of communicants, 59,096, is the largest number ever reported and represents a substantial advance over the previous year.

The Sunday school membership of 103,457 exceeds last year's record figure by more than 4,000.

The progress in self-support of the native churches is most encouraging. The income from native sources, $397,395, is the largest amount contributed in any year except 1931. There are more native workers than ever before.

''Who hath believed our report? To whom hath the arm of the Lord been revealed?'' If the ''arm of the Lord'' has not been revealed to us in this year's work on the foreign fields, truly we are blind and our hearts have been hardened! This is preeminently a time to challenge the Church to a greater commitment of itself to this enterprise authorized by our Lord. A sound missionary strategy calls for an advance NOW. In spite of every discouraging circumstance, Caleb's challenge is ours—''Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it.''

Recommendations

1. We recommend that Presbytery engage in a season of prayer with special thanksgiving for God's signal blessing on the work during the year and earnest intercession for His contnued favor and guidance in the work that is ahead.

2. Recognizing in the fruits and successes of the past year's work a rebuke to our fear and a challenge to our faith, we call on the churches of Orange Presbytery to move out in obedience to

God's command during the coming year and claim a larger share in this victorious, world redeeming, enterprise.

3. We recommend that every pastor and Church in Orange Presbytery observe Foreign Mission Study Season, October 8th to November 19th, and the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions, November 19th-26th.

4. We urge all pastors in Orange Presbytery to be faithful in holding up before their people the claims of these distant lands, the glorious conquests of the Gospel, the need of the work for their earnest prayers and loyal support, and the eternal obligation of every believer to act in obedience to our Lord's missionary command and commission.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ALLISON,
J. S. COOK
R. S. MONTGOMERY

Elders M. C. Foust, of Buffalo (G), and O. F. Craig, of New Hope churches, were enrolled.

Presbytery resumed the examination of Rev. R. J. Tamblyn and his examination on Church Government was sustained as satisfactory.

Before taking a vote on the examination in Theology the following members of the Chapel Hill church were granted the privileges of the floor—Profs. George McKie, S. E. Leavitt and M. T. Von Hecke; Prof. A. C. McIntosh, representative of the Chapel Hill church to this Presbytery, also spoke.

The motion to sustain the examination on Theology as satisfactory part of the examination was lost by a vote of 8 for and 41 against.

Mr. Tamblyn having left the room, the Moderator was instructed to notify him of Presbytery's decision.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. *Calls and Supplies*—Revs. C. E. Hodgin and H. L. Willis; Elders P. E. Morrow and C. F. Watrous.

2. *Installations*—Rev. W. H. Allison and Elder J. S. Wall.

3. *Statistical*—Rev. Roy Whitley, Elders J. W. Summers and E. J. Davis.

4. *Sessional Records*—Rev. J. M. Millard (Permanent Chairman), Revs. C. L. Wicker, C. G. Smith, J. S. Cook, R. S. Wilson; Elders J. P. Kerr, C. P. Robertson, J. Ed. Garrison, J. C. Walker, and T. C. Dalrymple.

5. *Nominations*—Revs. W. R. Potter, J. S. Jones, C. N. Morrison; Elders Dr. J. M. Thompson, J. T. Kilby.

6. *Leave of Absence*—Rev. James R. Phipps and Elder C. N. Cox.

7. *Auditing*—Elders E. J. Davis and T. R. Foust.

8. *Minutes of Synod*—Rev. S. M. Rankin and Elder S. W. Hughes.

9. *Resolution of Thanks*—Rev. D. J. Blackwell.

Revs. S. M. Rankin and E. E. Gillespie spoke briefly of the work at Chapel Hill and Presbytery's desire to co-operate with the church there in securing a pastor.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer until tomorrow morning.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session

Presbytery reconvened at 9 a. m. and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. N. R. Claytor.

The Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Presbytery granted Rev. W. R. Turner's request to be allowed to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the fall meeting.

Call from Chapel Hill church for the pastoral services of Rev. Ronald J. Tamblyn was referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Elders W. H. Garner, of Goldston, and Walter Piper, of East Burlington churches were enrolled.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

The Presbytery has under its care thirteen candidates for the ministry, one licentiate, and one student for mission service. During the year four of these have been aided to the extent of $52.50 each.

We recommend the approval of the application for aid from the Relief Committee of Mesdames Crawford, Herndon, McConnell, Palmer, Ray, Thom and Wicker, and the Rev. W. W. McMorries and the application of Rev. S. R. Hope to be put on the Honor Roll.

We also recommend that the Executive Committee on Education be requested to cancel the obligations of the Rev. J. T. Barham on account of the lessening salary due to difficult times.

The Assembly's Committee has been passing through trying times, the amount given by the churches has grown less and the debt of the Committee has increased, the Assembly has told the Committee not only not to increase its debt, but to pay one-fifth of that debt during the year. This has obliged the Committee to cut down the allowances both for Relief and Education, and has put the Church in the position of seeming to neglect her aged and needy servants and the young men seeking her ministry. The earnest attention of the Church should be called to these facts, and they should be remedied as soon as possible.

ROBERT C. GILMORE, Chairman.

Rev. S. M. Rankin, Financial Agent, presented the following report:

1. **The Jamestown Fund.** At last report $1,000 was loaned on the home of W. G. Sneed, 1635 Spring Garden Street. He has not paid the interest, and the mortgage was foreclosed, and the property bought in by the bond holders. This property was appraised at $7,500 and was insured for $4,950. The total amount of the bonds is $3,750. The property is now rented at $25 per month; but it will be sometime before we receive anything, as back taxes have to be paid. Total cash in the savings account of the N. C. Bank & Trust Co. is $476.87. We recommend that such of these funds as we are able

to collect be turned over to the Presbytery's Committee of Home Missions.

2. **The Cora Harrison Fund.** This $500 is loaned on the home of J. N. Allen in Irving Park. The property is appraised at $16,660 and insured for $10,000. The total amount of the bonds is $8,000. Cash on hands at last report $67.50, interest collected $30; cash now in N. C. Bank & Trust Co., $97.50.

3. The Maryland Hickerson Fund. This fund of $1,250 was loaned on a mortgage by R. R. King, one of the Trustees of the Presbytery, and he has been collecting the interest and turning it over to me to forward to the Assembly's Committee on Foreign Missions. The amount on hands at last report $56.12, interest collected $37.95; total amount in the N. C. Bank & Trust Co. $94.07. Mr. King has not been able to collect the interest for the last period, now several months past due.

4. **The D. P. Foust Estate.** The Trustees have filed with the Clerk of the Court reports covering the entire time of their administration. The last report was filed on March 14, 1933. They and we together have succeeded in getting the estate released from all taxes. This could not be done until the Supreme Court finally rendered a decision that the property belonged to the Presbytery and Springwood church. As most of the holdings are in real estate the revenue derived is small. It takes all the money collected from rents and interest to keep up the payments on street assessments for paving, and other small items.

5. **The Pleasant Garden Church Property.** Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neely who donated the church lot are asking that the Presbytery deed back to them this lot. The church organization has gone down, most of the Presbyterians have moved away, and the building is going to rack and ruin. We recommend that your agent be authorized to try to dispose of this property to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

6. **The Sadie Sloan Watt Fund.** Mrs. Watt, of Reidsville, bequeathed to the Trustees of Presbytery the income from sale of certain diamonds and jewelry "to be used and expended by said Trustees in erecting and maintaining mountain schools in the Western part of North Carolna for the Southern Presbyterian Church." This jewelry was appraised two years ago at $1,650. Six months ago the executors sold this jewelry for $650 and turned that money over to your Trustees, and it is now on deposit at the Morris Plan Bank.

We recommend that this money be turned over to the Trustees of the Glade Valley High School.

Respectfully submittted,

S. M. RANKIN, Financial Agent.

The report was taken up seriatim and the following amendments were adopted:

1. That the interest on the Cora Harrison Fund be turned over to Mr. Rankin for his expenses.

2. That the Chairman of the Presbytery's Home Missions Committee be appointed with Mr. Rankin to report on the Pleasant Garden church situation.

The report as amended was then adopted as a whole.

Rev. R. C. Gilmore offered his resignation of the pastorate of the Sanford church and asked that the pastoral relationship be dissolved, effective April 30th.

Elder A. G. Carter, of the Stanford church, reported that the Church regretfully concurred in Dr. Gilmore's request, after which Presbytery regretfully acceded to Dr. Gilmore's request and dissolved the relationship effective April 30, 1933.

Several of the brethren spoke in praise of Dr. Gilmore's work and Rev. W. R. Potter, D.D., and Rev. S. M. Rankin were appointed to write a Resolution to Dr. Gilmore, which was offered and adopted by a rising vote, and follows:

''It is with the deepest regret that the Presbytery is called on to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D.D., and the Sanford church which has been so pleasant and richly blessed of God .

''The Presbytery wishes to place on record, not only its testimony as to the efficiency of Dr. Gilmore as pastor and preacher; but the Presbytery will especially miss his wise counsel, pleasant fellowhip, and his faithful work on our Committees.

''Therefore, be it resolved, that the Presbytery has the highest esteem for Dr. Gilmore, and regrets that he is leaving our bounds, and we pray God's richest blessing upon him wherever his lot may be cast."

W. R. POTTER,
S. M. RANKIN, Committee.

The Special Committee on the letter from the Moderator of General Assembly regarding number of Commissioners to be sent, made report and Presbytery decided to send four (two ministers and two elders) instead of the six to which we are entitled.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report which was adopted:

Presbytery referred to this Committee communications from the Yanceyville, Griers, and Pleasant Grove churches, reporting the official action of the churches that they concurred with Rev. W. W. McMorries in his request that the pastoral relationship between him and the churches be dissolved.

We recommend that pastoral relations between Rev. W. W. McMorries and these churches be dissolved.

The following calls have been placed in the hands of your Committee for the pastoral services of Rev. Roy F. Whitley: A call from Yanceyville church, promising a salary of $300 per annum; a call from Bethesda church at $300 per annum; a call from Griers church at $125 per annum; and a call from Pleasant Grove church at $125 per annum.

We recommend that these calls be found in order and placed in the hands of Rev. Roy F. Whitley.

A call was placed in our hands from the Chapel Hill church for the pastoral services of Rev. Ronald J. Tamblyn.

Inasmuch as Presbytery did not receive Mr. Tamblyn, we recommend that the Stated Clerk be instructed to return this call to the Chapel Hill church.

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

The Committee on Minutes of the Synod made the following report which was adopted:

Only one item requires the attention of the Presbytery. On page 517 it is recommended, "That in the future the Presbytery decline to guarantee or underwrite the debts, notes, or bonds of any of the Educational Institutions under our care.'' We move the adoption of this recommendation for Orange Presbytery.

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

Presbytery took recess until 11 a. m.

Presbytery reconvened and as a special order took up the report of the Presbytery's Home Missions Committee which was presented by the Chairman Rev. A. P. Dickson.

Pending the adoption there was an informal discussion of the Home Mission work, after which Rev. A. P. Dickson preached an inspiring sermon on the subject previously assigned him by Presbytery, ''The Contribution of Rural Life to Civilization,'' after which the report was amended by a supplemental report of the Committee and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Home Missions Committee of Orange Presbytery begs leave to submit to Presbytery the following report, covering Home Mission activities since the last Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

We have eleven men on the field, serving the following churches or groups of churches:

1. In Rockingham County we have the Rev. W. H. Allison, Jr., at Spray and Riverview. There have been 4 additions by profession in this field. Enrollment in the two Sunday schools, 325.

2. Serving the Leaksville-El Bethel group, also in Rockingham County is Rev. D. J. Blackwell. In this field there have been 10 additions on profession and 8 by certificate. In the two Sunday schools there are enrolled 200.

3. Serving the Greenwood-Speedwell-Smyrna-Wentworth group, in Rockingham County we have Rev. M. G. Lyerly, the Wentworth work being an unorganized mission point., In the group, two additions on profession and one by certificate. One hundred fifty in the 3 Sunday schools.

4. Coming down to Guilford County, we have Rev. C. N. Morrison serving the Glenwood church, in Greensboro. Three additions on profession and 8 by certificate. One hundred sixty-five in the Sunday school.

5. In the Bessemer church we have Rev. K. L. Whittington.

Seventeen additions on profession of faith and 21 by certificate. (145 professions of faith). One hundred forty-eight in Sunday school.

6. Skipping Randolph, where we have no home mission work, in Lee County is Rev. C. L. Wicker, serving the Gulf-Cumnock-Farmville group, and in addition one church in Fayetteville Presbytery—Horseshoe. Addtions on profession 2, by certificate 3, 282 in 4 Sunday schools.

7. In Chatham County we have Rev. Jonas Barclay, serving the Pittsboro-Goldston-Haywood-Mt. Vernon Springs group. Two hundred forty-five in 4 Sunday schools.

8. In Alamance County we have Rev. S. M. Rankin serving the East Burlington church. Four additions on profession and 13 by certificate. Congregation now 3 times as large as last Summer. One hundred thirty-eight in Sunday school.

9. Rev. Frank S. Blue has recently come to the Stoney Creek-Burlington Second-Shiloh group.

10. In Orange County Rev. J. W. Mann is serving the Eno-Fairfield-Little River-North Eno group. Three additions on profession and 3 by certificate. One hundred thirty enrolled in 3 Sunday schools.

11. In Caswell County Rev. N. R. Claytor is serving the Milton-Community-Gilead-Red House group. Two hundred twenty-five enrolled in 4 Sunday schools. One added on profession.

12. Also in Caswell County we have Rev. Roy Whitley serving the Yanceyville-Bethesda-Griers-Pleasant Grove group. One addition by profession, 2 by certificate. New manse at Yanceyville, just completed.

Summary: Sermons preached 519, pastoral calls 1,988. (Not counting any in Second Burlington-Stoney Creek-Shiloh group).

Your Committee would here express its deep gratitude for the excellent work being done by our men on the field in the midst of pinching financial circumstances.

As to finances: Total receipts for the year were $4,278.95, which was 72.3 per cent of the amount needed to pay the salaries promised our men.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Your Committee recommends that the following budget be adopted for the year 1933-34:

Bessemer	$ 600
Glenwood	350
Pittsboro Group (Pittsboro, Haywood, Goldston, Mt.. Ver Spgs.	350
Speedwell Group (Speedwell, Smyrna, Greenwood, Wentworth)..	800
Milton Group (Milton, Red House, Community, Gilead)	600
Spray-Riverview Group	350
Leaksville-El Bethel Group	300
Gulf-Cumnock-Farmville Group	700
Eno-Fairfield, Little River-North Eno Group	100
Yanceyville-Griers-Bethesda-Pleasant Grove Group	250
Madison-Stoneville	200
East Burlington	150
Underwood School-House, Lee County	50
Stoney Creek-Shiloh-Burlington Second	300
Salary of Chairman-Treasurer	150
Expenses of Committee	50
Total salaries and expense budget	$5,300

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. DICKSON, Chairman.

The Presbytery heard Rev. J. S. Cook, Chairman of the Committee on Religious Education, regarding the matter of the support of Men's Work, and the Country Church department and instructed the Stated Clerk to notify Mr. R. E. Magill, Secretary of this Committee, that Presbytery had added to the amount given to this Committee the recommended 1 percent which amounts to .6 percent of Presbytery's Benevolent budget and urges that the Committee continue the support of these two departments.

By consent, the memorial of Rev. W. D. Moss, D.D., was put on the Docket for the Fall Meeting. (Dean Francis Bradshaw who was appointed with Rev. Murphy Williams to prepare the memorial having been prevented by illness from doing so.)

Presbytery took recess until 2 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D.

The special order, to hear Mr. J. R. Potts, was taken up.

Two communications from citizens of Vanceboro were read.

Mr. Potts made his appeal for complete re-instatement, declaring his belief that God had forgiven his sin.

Presbytery removed the sentence of deposition and Mr. Potts was restored to the full office of the Gospel Ministry.

Presbytery heard memorial to the late Rev. W. P. McCorkle, after which Presbytery engaged in prayer for Mrs. McCorkle, and the memorial was adopted and ordered printed in the Minutes. The memorial follows:

MEMORIAL TO REV. W. P. McCORKLE

The Rev. Wm. P. McCorkle died at his home in Burlington, North Carolina, on March 7, 1933, after an illness of several weeks. He was the second son of Rev. Alexander B. McCorkle and Lucilla Cambol McCorkle, and was born in Talladega, Alabama. Through his great-grandmother, Rebecca McNutt, he was related to the Glasgow and McCorkle families of Virginia.

While Dr. McCorkle, as he was perhaps better known, never received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from an educational institution, this degree was conferred upon him by those who knew him and his work.

He received his early training at private schools in Alabama, and entered Washington and Lee University the year that General Lee died. There he distinguished himself as a student and was awarded the Santini medal. After leaving the University, he taught at Middlebrook, and at the Wesleyan Female Institute, once a famous school for girls in Staunton, Va. Later he taught in Lenoir, N. C.

His teaching career was not to be continued for God had other plans for his life, and so at a meeting of the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held in Salisbury, he was received into the Conference and assigned work in Beaufort, N. C., later serving at Elkin and LaGrange in the same State.

During this time he married Miss Lutie Andrews, of Charlotte, N. C., the noted writer. His next work was in El Paso, Texas, where for four years, he did a splendid work.

Feeling the call of the East, he returned to Charlotte, and was received into the Presbyterian ministry, becoming pastor of a small country church near there.

Later he was pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Lexington, N. C., Shelby, N. C., where he remained for five years, and Graham, N. C., where he was pastor when the present Church Auditorium was erected. From Graham he went to Savannah, Ga., from there to Martinsville, Va., and then to the Piedmont, Shiloh and Elmira group of churches in Burlington, N. C., and was pastor when the present church at Shiloh was built. Several years ago he retired from the active work of the minstry and was made Pastor-at-Large by the Presbytery of Orange in the Synod of North Carolina.

Dr. McCorkle was an outstanding preacher as evidenced by the churches which he served. In his preaching he kept to the great themes of religion, his sermons being strong and scriptural. As a pastor he was earnest, faithful and most sympathetic. The memory of his faithful life is a heritage in every community in which he preached, and he will long live in the memory of those left behind him.

As a scholar he was profound and accurate, his reading covering a wide range of subjects. Thoroughly familiar with the history and doctrine of his Church, he was especially interested in the application of the gospel to the social questions of the present. At the time of his death, he was making special study of the Barthian movement in Theology, and was familiar with the field of modern science.

After retirement from the active ministry, Dr. McCorkle continued to serve the Church through his magazine and newspaper articles, and was a frequent contributor to the leading newspapers of North Carolina on timely subjects. His articles exposing the evils of modernism, and materialism in the Church were especially helpful and effective. In ddition he was the author of an important book, ''Christian Science, or the False Christ of 1866,'' published in 1904.

A number of years ago he contributed a series of articles on Calvinism in the Southern Presbyterian Review, and his last article in the Union Seminary Review was ''Popular Errors as to Inspiration.'' He wrote also a number of articles dealing with evolution and the anti-Christian sociology as taught in several of the universities.

He died in his seventy-ninth year, and in his death, the Southern Presbyterian Church, the Synod of North Carolina and Orange Presbytery has lost an outstanding champion of the faith once delivered to the Saints.

W. E. HARROP, Chairman,
W. R. POTTER,
J. H. WHITE.

The Commission appointed to ordain Roy F. Whitley as evangelist made the following report which was adopted:

The Commission appointed to ordain Roy F. Whitley as Evangelist to labor among the Yanceyville group of churches, especially; consisting of Revs. W. E. Harrop, J. S. Jones, W. R. Potter, and Ruling Elder Thomas S. Neal, met at the Bethesda church, Sunday, October 23, 1932, at 11 a. m. and was constituted with prayer.

Rev. W. E. Harrop presided and propounded the constitutional questions.

Rev. J. S. Jones preached the ordination sermon. Rev. W. R. Potter made the ordination prayer and delivered the charge. And thus the candidate was set apart to the work of the Gospel Ministry and to do the work of an Evangelist, by prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery according to the Book of Church Order, Par. 100, Section II., and the service was concluded with prayer and the benediction.

W. E. HARROP, Mod. & Chmn.,
W. R. POTTER, Clerk.

The Calls from Bethesda, Yanceyville, Griers and Pleasant Grove churches having been found in order and placed in the hands of Rev. Roy F. Whitley and accepted by him, the Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted, and the following Commission appointed to install him pastor of the churches:

For Yanceyville and Bethesda, May 14th: Revs. W. H. Allison, A. P. Dickson with N. R. Claytor Alternate to either. Elder M. C. Foust, Alternate W. L. Wharton.

For Griers and Pleasant Grove, May 7th: Revs. W. R. Potter, J. S. Jones, Elder L. L. Garrison.

The following report was adopted:

The Commission appointed to ordain and install Mr. Frank S. Blue, consisting of Revs. W. R. Potter, Chairman; J. S. Jones, S. M. Rankin, and Ruling Elder Chas. A. Wilson—met at Stony Creek church, Sunday, April 2, 1933, at 11 a. m., and was constituted with prayer and Rev. J. S. Jones was appointed Clerk.

Rev. W. R. Potter presided and propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor; Rev. J. S. Jones preached the sermon and charged the congregation; Rev. S. M. Rankin offered prayer at the conclusion, in connection with which Mr. Blue was ordained and installed pastor of the Stony Creek church.

Members of the same Commission met at the Shiloh Church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, on the same day, April 2nd, and installed Mr. Blue pastor of the Shiloh church.

Rev. W.R. Potter presided, propounded the questions and charged the pastor; Rev. J. S. Jones preached thesermon and charged the congregation. Large congregations were present at both churches, and the services were impressive, thus Mr. Blue begins his ministry among this people with bright prospects and under favorable circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. POTTER, Chairman
J. S. JONES.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Stated Clerk—N. N. Fleming, re-elected; Permanent Clerk, C. N. Morrison, re-elected.

Secretary of Stewardship—J. W. Mann.

Trustees

Davidson College Trustees—(Class 1937) C. E. Hodgin, D. D., re-elected.

Flora MacDonald College—(Class 1936) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Paul Morrow, T. S. Neal, J. H. Tate.

Glade Valley—(Class 1935) Rev. N. R. Claytor, R. R. King, Mrs. Robert Walker.

Peace Institute—(Class 1938) E. E. Walden.

Hawfields Anniversary Fund—McBride Holt.

Executive Committees 1 Year

Foreign Missions—Revs. W. H. Allison, K. L. Whittington and Elder Jas. P. Kerr.

Christian Education—Revs. M. S. Huske, J. S. Jones. Mr. E. T. McSwain.

Religious Education—Revs. F. S. Blue, C. L. Wicker, Mr. Clarence Walker.

Young People's Work—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. N. Morrison, C. G. Smith.

Woman's Work—Revs. Roy F. Whitley, D. J. Blackwell, Mr. J. T. Kilby.

Educational Institutions—Re-elected.

Orphans' Home—Revs. W. M. Baker, J. M. Millard and Mr. G. W. Denny.

Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion—Committee re-elected.

Stewardship—(Class 1936) Rev. J. S. Cook, J. A. Barnwell, J. W. Simpson.

Men's Work—Revs. Joseph Rennie, D. D., A. P. Dickson, R. S. Wilson, W. M. Baker, Dr. J. M. Thompson and T. D. Dupuy.

Permanent Committees

Records of Presbytery—Revs. N. R. Clytor, C. L. Wicker, and Henry Willis.

That Committee on Statistical Records be abolished and made Standing Committee.

Auditing Committee—John M. Neely and J. B. Neely.

Historical Committee—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske.

Vacancy and Supply—Revs. N. N. Fleming, A. P. Dickson and S. M. Rankin and Will Henderson.

Sessional Records—Rev. M. G. Lyerly, Chairman.

Evangelism—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., M. S. Huske, J. S. Cooke, Jonas Barclay, and D. J. Blackwell.

Examining Committees

Languages—Revs. J. W. Mann, C.F. Myers, D.D., C. N. Morrison.

Theology—Revs. R. M. Williams, Joseph Rennie, D. D., W. R. Potter, D.D.

Church History and Sacraments—Jonas Barclay, C. L. Wicker, C. G. Smith, D. D.

English Bible—Revs. Jas. R. Phipps, W. E. Harrop and J. M. Millard.

Upon motion, the personnel of Committee on Men's Work was merged with the Committee on Religious Education, and the Country Church added, the personnel of the sub-committees left to the Committee.

The Special Committee on Amendments to Book of Church Order made report which was adopted, Presbytery thereby approving both the Amendments relating to the Title to Church Property and Change of Pastorates.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, presented by the pastor, to meet there again this fall, the time to be arranged by the Moderator and Stated Clerk and Dr. Myers, pastor of the Church.

The re-organization of the personnel of Finance and Stewardship Committee so as to include Chairmen of all other Permanent Committees was put on the Docket for Fall Meeting.

The re-organization of Stated Clerk and Treasurer's office—the manual was amended to make the salary of Stated Clerk $180, and Treasurer $135 per annum (a cut of 10 per cent).

The Treasurer presented report which was adopted and he was instructed to remit only $400 to the General Assembly for this year.

The report follows:

PRESBYTERIAL TAX

The following churches have paid their tax in full:

Asheboro, Bethel, Bethesda, Burlington First, Chapel Hill, Efland, Fairfield, Graham, Hawfields, Hillsboro, Leaksville, Madison, Milton, Mt. Vernon Springs, Eno, Bethany, Jonesboro, High Point, Bethlehem.

Amounts are due from churches as follows:

Alamance—1-2 year..........	21.50	Mebane—1-2 year..............	37.50
Bessemer—3 years..............	28.00	New Hope—1 year..............	8.00
Broadway—3 years	23.00	Piedmont—2 years	16.00
Buffalo (G)—1-2 year......	17.50	Pittsboro—1 year..............	5.00
Buffalo (L)—1 year..........	15.00	Pleasant Grove—1 year....	7.00
Burlington 2nd—1 year....	17.00	Pleasant Garden—1 year	1.00
Ch--Side-Road—3 years..	134.00	Pocket—5 years..................	18.00
Ch.-Covenant—1 year....	119.00	Red House—1-2 year..........	5.00
Cross Roads—1-2 year......	8.00	Reidsville—1 year............	61.00
Community—1 year............	4.00	Riverview—2 years	10.00
Cumnock—4 years	11.00	Salem—2 years	9.00
East Burlington—5 years	11.00	Sanford—2 years................	156.00

El-Bethel—1 year	6.00
Euphronia—3 years	8.00
Farmville—3 years	4.00
Gilead—3 years	4.00
Glenwood—1-2 year	11.00
Goldston—1 year	2.00
Greensboro 1st—2 years	1083.00
Griers—2 years	9.00
Greenwood—2 years	9.00
Gulf—2 years	28.00
Haywood—2 years	3.00
Little River—2 years	25.00
Saxapahaw—2 years	4.00
Shiloh—2 years	9.00
Smyrna—4 years	16.00
Speedwell—1 year	4.00
Spray—1 year	12.00
Springwood—1-2 year	13.00
St. Andrews—2 years	30.00
Stoneville—5 years	6.00
Stony Creek—1 year	10.00
Westminster—1 year	104.00
White Hill—2 years	22.00
Yanceyville—1-2 year	1.50

ORANGE PRESBYTERY TREASURER'S REPORT

April 1, 1932 to April 5, 1933

	Bal. 3-31-1932	**Receipts**	**Disbursements**	**Bal. 4-5-1933**
Foreign Missions		$7,187.62	$7,187.62	
Assembly's Home Missions		3,856.71	3,856.71	
Synod's Home Missions		2,454.02	2,454.02	
Presbytery's Home Missions		3,097.83	3,097.83	
Christian Ed. and Min. Relief		1,857.48	1,857.48	
S. S. Ext. and Publication		543.21	543.21	
Schools and Colleges		1,912.09	1,912.09	
Union Theo. Seminary		266.89	266.89	
Bible Cause		135.38	135.38	
Orphans' Home		2,078.13	2,078.13	
Assembly's Training School		196.17	196.17	
Presbytery's Expense	$297.15	1,024.50	1,107.08	$214.57
Totals	$297.15	$24,610.03	$24,692.61	$214.57

C. G. SMITH, Treasurer.

Greensboro, N. C.,
April 10, 1933.

We have audited the Treasurer's books and annual report and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements except eleven totalling $3,731.86 which are in process of collection and which have not been returned by the Bank.

The fifteen checks missing at the time of the annual audit on April 7, 1932 were presented and found correct.

We find the annual report correct and the balance of $214.57 agrees with the bank balance, after allowing for checks in process of collection.

I. C. CRAWFORD,
W. L. SHARPE.

Presbytery elected the following Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers—M. S. Huske, Principal, M. G. Lyerly, Alternate, J. W. Mann, Principal, C. G. Smith, Alternate.

Elders—Dr. H. L. Smith, Principal, E. J. Davis, Alternate, C. H. Russell, Principal, Jas. P. Kerr, Alternate.

The Committee on Barium Springs Orphanage submitted the following report which was adopted:

God has blessed our home at Barium Springs in a wonderful way. The health of the children has been excellent with the exception of a number of cases of influenza.

Twenty-six fewer children were maintained in the home this year than last. The per capita cost per child has been reduced nine cents per day.

The expenses of the institution have been reduced $20,000. Clothing, food, etc., $12,000; plant operation, $2,000; extra-institutional expense, $3,000; office force, $3,000.

One hundred and thirty-one churches have exceeded last year in giving.

The Thanksgiving offering was $27,385.88 as compared with $32,000 last year.

The whole amount received by the Home for the first ten months this year is $57,299.92, this is about $22,000 less than last year. The "bank holiday" has cut down the churches' ability to make up this difference.

Mr. Ernest Milton has now been connected with the Home a year. His greatest work during the year has been in contacting the churches of the Synod and stimulating their interest to such an extent that if it had not been for the "bank holiday" and its continued effect, the gifts this year would have exceeded the gifts last year.

This is the first year that our school has been under State control. We cannot tell yet what the outcome of this experiment will be. About $5,000 has been saved in this way, and with the State supporting an eight month's school, next year the amount of saving will be greatly increased.

May we call your attention to the effort to place the Barium Messenger in every home and avoid duplication. Will you do all that you can to help in this effort?

W. M. BAKER, Chairman.

The Committee on Woman's Work made the following report which was adopted:

Forty organizations reported. Gifts to Benevolences $12,618; Local Church Work $5,325; Miscellaneous $822; Grand total to all Causes $24,680.

Personal workers groups, 9; Prayer groups, 89; Mission Study Classes, 60.

We want to commend them for their diligence, faithfulness, and zeal.

We recommend that Rev. W. M. Baker convey greetings from Presbytery to the Presbyterial meeting in his church next week.

J. W. MANN, Chairman.
K. L. WHITTINGTON.

Presbytery adopted the report of Leave of Absence Committee, and the following were excused from full attendance upon the entire sessions of this meeting of Presbytery:

Revs. C. L. Wicker, Joseph Rennie, D.D., J. M, Millard; Elders I. L. Shaw, Jno. H. Kennedy, Jno. M McIver, J. T. Kilby, Dr. J. M. Thompson, and R. S. Montgomery.

JAS. R. PHIPPS, Chairman.

The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted:

The following approved with exceptions:

No report of representative to Presbytery or Synod: Springwood, Bessemer, Cross Roads, Madison, Eno, Bethlehem, and Asheboro.

Book not at last Spring Meeting of Presbytery: Bethesda, Shiloh, Stony Creek, Burlington Second, Yanceyville.

Time and place of several meetings not given: Pittsboro.

Not enough meetings of Sessions: Red House, Community, El-Bethel, Goldston.

No Statistical report recorded: Pleasant Grove.

The following approved without exception:

Gilead, St. Andrews, Graham, Bethany, New Hope, Riverview, Greensboro First, Greenwood, Alamance, Jonesboro, High Point, Milton, Leaksville, East Burlington, Buffalo, Bethel, Cumnock, Burlington

First, Pocket, Church of Covenant, Hawfields, Salem, Mebane, Sanford, Fairfield, Smyrna, Spray, Glenwood, Buffalo (G), Speedwell Efland.

J. M. MILLARD, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Statistics was adopted. (See Table back of Minutes.)

The Committee on Young People's Work made the following report which was received and the recommendations adopted:

Thirty-four churches report 42 organizations with a membership of 1,160, contributing to local church work, $199; to benevolences, $227; a total of $426.

Of these, 21 churches report Young-People-of-the-Church, and 6 Christian Endeavor, 15 use council, and 22 use our literature.

We wish to report two rallies since last meeting of Presbytery: One in Burlington, December 29, 1932, with 76 in attendance; another in Sanford, March 18, with 110 present.

We note with gratitude the increasing interest taken in the work of our Church by our splendid young people.

We would express our appreciation to Dr. Sweets for sending us Miss Cornelia Engle, to Dr. C. G. Smith, Mrs. C. M. Norfleet, President of North Carolina Synodical, Rev. W. M. Baker, and Mrs. W. M. Baker, Secretary of Religious Education in the Synodical, for their splendid addresses in these rallies.

Your Committee has $26 in the Mebane Bank surplus from last year's Elon Conference. We are planning another Conference at Elon this year and hope to work out some pay-in-kind system.

We recommend that each Church not reporting Young People's Organization study the forms approved by our Church, and adopt the form best suited to the local church.

We wish to thank the pastors of our churches for their splendid co-operation and urge their continued help; and urge that they use, as best they can, our Young people in the Special year of Evangelism, and commend to them their challenging theme for the year ''Leading others to walk with the King.''

N. N. FLEMING, Chairman.

The Stewardship Committee made the following report which was adopted:

	Benevolences			**Current Expenses**		
	Askings	**No. Sub.**	**Amt.**	**Budget**	**No. Subs.**	**Amt.**
Alamance	$ 1,943		$1,200			$ 2,000
Asheboro	256				23	891
Bessemer	356	38	129	1,100	60	524
Bethany	123		75	250		158
Bethesda	264	43	141		49	300
Bethlehem	123	19	38	320	35	186
Buffalo (L)	312		60	455		65
Burlington 2nd	175	10	36	860	30	520
Cross Roads	320	35	161	1,517	86	1,116
Cumnock	52	1	5	100	9	101
East Burlington	36				15	150
El-Bethel	95		25	306		150
Euphronia	110			300	21	300
Farmville	31	2	6	100	14	47
Glenwood	280	70	53	1,200	70	755
Graham	3,060	150	2,062	4,366	150	3,026
Hawfields	480	89	422	1,820	141	1,379
Haywood	242		200	878		1,100
Mebane	2,758	100	1,362	3,260	145	2,600
New Hope	115	26	48		29	206
Pocket	111		50	300		
Riverview	58	9	72	374	24	264
Shiloh	170	28	140	400	28	300
Spray	182	28	155	828	41	630
Westminster	4,224		1,154			
Total—25	$15,876	648	$7,594	$24,500	970	$16,768

Sixty-three churches reported, 4 churches did not report, 21 churches reported canvass made for benevolences with a total of of $7,594. Forty-one churches reported no canvass or canvass incomplete without giving any figures at all.

We would call attention to the necessity of putting the name of the church on this part of the blank and also the name of the Presbytery.

Presbyterial Tax 1933-34

Alamance	58	High Point	170
Asheboro	8	Hillsboro	10
Bessemer	11	Jonesboro	11
Bethany	4	Leaksville	7
Bethel	11	Little River	8

Bethesda	8
Bethlehem	4
Broadway	12
Buffalo (G)	59
Buffalo (L)	9
Burlington First	97
Burlington Second	5
Church-Side-Road	22
Church-of-Covenant	157
Community	2
Cross Roads	10
Cumnock	2
East Burlington	1
Efland	1
El-Bethel	2
Eno	3
Euphronia	3
Fairfield	2
Gilead	1
Farmville	1
Glenwood	8
Goldston	1
Graham	91
Greenwood	5
Greensboro First	954
Griers	5
Gulf	9
Hawfields	14
Haywood	1
Madison	14
Mebane	83
Milton	5
Mt. Vernon Springs	12
New Hope	3
Piedmont	5
Pittsboro	5
Pleasant Garden	1
Pleasant Grove	1
Pocket	3
Red House	5
Reidsville	71
Riverview	2
Salem	3
Sanford	98
Saxapahaw	1
Shiloh	5
Smyrna	2
Speedwell	5
Spray	5
Springwood	8
Chapel Hill	22
St. Andrews	8
Stoneville	2
Stony Creek	4
Westminster	126
White Hill	4
Yanceyville	3

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Auditing Committee:

The Treasurer's books and Annual Report properly audited by the Permanent Auditing Committee were presented to the Standing Auditing Committee and found in order.

E. J. DAVIS,
THOS. R. FOUST, Committee.

The Men's Work Committee had no report.

The Committee on Evangelism made verbal report of retreats for ministers, and meetings for members of our churches on Evangelism, and offered help in securing men to hold meetings both in Home Mission churches and others.

The report was adopted.

Presbytery, by a unanimous vote, adopted the following report of the Committee on Resolution of Thanks:

Orange Presbytery desires to express its deep appreciation and sincere thanks to the Pastor, Assistant Pastor, and Congregation of the First Presbyterian church, of Greensboro, for their unstinted hospitality and thoughtful provision for our every need and comfort; to the Elect Ladies who so graciously furnished us with bountiful dinners; to the Newspapers of Greensboro for faithful reports of our proceedings; for kind consideration on the part of all other citizens of the delightful city of Greensboro.

Last but not least, we desire to record our sincerest thanks to our Moderator and Clerks for their patience and faithful competency.

We pray for the blessing that rested upon the house of Obed-Edom to rest upon every home here.

D. J. BLACKWELL, Committee.

Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., and E. E. Gillespie, D. D., were appointed to confer with the Chapel Hill Church in regard to securing a pastor, rendering all assistance which they can.

The Minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with the singing of the doxology and the benediction to meet in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., Tuesday, September 26th, at 11 o'clock.

M. S. HUSKE, *Moderator.*
C. N. MORRISON, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

Called Meeting

Greensboro, N. C., May 16, 1933.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian church, of Greensboro, on the above date at 2:30 p. m., was called to order by the Moderator and constituted with prayer.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers—M. S. Huske, W. E. Harrop, J. M. Millard, C. E. Hodgin, D.D., R. S. Wilson, J. T. Barham, C. N. Morrison, F. S. Blue, C. G. Smith, D.D., M. G. Lyerly, A. P. Dickson and N. N. Fleming.

Elders—E. J. Davis, Westminster; Paul Morrow, Burlington First.

The call was read and found in order and first item taken up namely, to elect one minister and one elder as additional commissioners to the General Assembly, and their alternates. The following were elected:

Ministers—N. N. Fleming with J. T. Barham, alternate.

Elders—E. J. Davis with Paul Morrow alternate, and W. Lacy Sharpe as alternate to H. L. Smith to take the place of E. J. Davis elected principal.

The Moderator, Treasurer and Stated Clerk were appointed a Special Committee to collect funds to print the minutes of Presbytery.

The Minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, on Tuesday, September 26th, at 11 a. m.

M. S. Huske, *Moderator.*
N. N. Fleming, *Clerk.*

Attest—N. N. Fleming, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., June 27, 1933.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, the Presbytery of Orange met on the above date at 2:30 p. m., in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. M. S. Huske, and constituted with prayer.

The roll was called and the following found to be in attendance:

Ministers—Revs. S. M. Rankin, Joseph Rennie, D.D., Ronald S. Wilson, J. S. Jones, H. L. Willis, C. E. Hodgin, D.D., W. R. Potter, D.D., J. R. Phipps, W. R. Turner, W. E. Harrop, Jonas Barclay, C. F. Myers, D.D., M. G. Lyerly, A. P. Dickson, N. N. Fleming, J. S. Cook, J. T. Barham, C. G. Smith, D.D., D. J. Blackwell, W. M. Baker, R. Murphy Williams and R. F. Whitley.

Elders—T. S. Neal, Bethesda; A. B. Cole, Buffalo (L); I. C. Griffin, Chapel Hill; C. N. Cox, Asheboro; L. L. McAlister, Church-by-Side-of-Road; R. S. Montgomery, Reidsville; and Wright Murphy, Greensboro First.

The call was read, found in order, and the first item taken up in reverse order as follows: To dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. M. G. Lyerly and Speedwell, Greenwood and Smyrna churches, and to dismiss him to Concord Presbytery.

Mr. Lyerly offered his resignation of the Speedwell, Greenwood, and Smyrna churches and asked that the pastoral relationship be dissolved.

Mr. T. S. Malloy, of Speedwell, and Mr. R. M. Jones, of Greenwood, reported that these two churches had concurred in the request, and Mr. Lyerly reported that Smyrna had also concurred in a regularly called meeting of the congregation, whereupon Presbytery accepted his resignation and dissolved the pastoral relationship to take effect at once.

Rev. M. G. Lyerly was then granted a letter of dismission to Concord Presbytery.

Presbytery, by a rising vote, expressed its appreciation of Mr. Lyerly's work.

The second item of the call, ''To investigate the disturbed conditions in The-Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road,'' was taken up.

Upon motion, Mr. R. H. Goodman was heard. Mr. Goodman read the paper which he said he presented to the congregation at the time the vote was taken to dissolve the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road.

At the request of the Moderator, Mr. L. L. McAlister gave an account of the situation at the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road, the events leading up to the calling the congregational meeting which was duly called, and at this meeting the congregation by a 31 to 23 vote decided in favor of going into a community church.

Upon motion, Mr. R. H. Goodman was granted the privileges of the floor and was heard in connection with the conditions existing in the church.

Rev. S. M. Rankin was heard, and, at the request of Presbytery, Mr. Allan Frew made a statement. (Mr. Frew was formerly supply of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road).

After due consideration the following Resolution was presented, taken up seriatim, adopted seriatim and as a whole:

Presbytery having been called to investigate the disturbed condition in the Presbyterian Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road, and having heard statements from different persons about said conditions, makes the following deliverances based upon its findings:

1. That the Presbytery hereby instructs the congregation, officers, members, and trustees to take no further action looking to dissolution of the church and disposition of the property, and organization of any substitute church until the Presbytery shall have time to investigate the whole matter and come to a conclusion.

2. That Presbytery hereby appoints a Commission (consisting of six ministers and three ruling elders) to visit the church and make a thorough investigation of said conditions and take such action as deemed advisable, and if necessary, take such steps as will carry out the decision of the Commission.

By vote of Presbytery, the Moderator was appointed chairman of the above Commission, and was instructed to appoint the other members. (See names of members on page 412.)

The following was adopted:

The Presbytery exhorts itself and especially the churches of Greensboro and surrounding country to offer all encouragement possible and the support to which it is justly entitled to the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road.

The Minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in Greensboro First Presbyterian church. (Date and hour not yet selected but Regular Fall Meeting.) Since then, selected September 26th, 1933, at 11 a. m.

M. S. HUSKE, *Moderator.*
C. N. MORRISON, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETINGS

Greensboro, N. C., September 6, 1933.

Pursuant to the order of the Moderator of Synod, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in front of the Spencer Dormitory of the Woman's College, was called to order by the Moderator and opened with prayer.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers—J. R. Phipps, C. N. Morrison, W. H. Allison, J. M. Millard, N. R. Claytor, R. M. Williams, J. S. Cook, D. J. Blackwell, W. E. Harrop, J. W. Mann, E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Joseph Rennie, D.D., M. S. Huske, C. E. Hodgin, D.D., Jonas Barclay, H. L. Willis and N. N. Fleming.

Elders—C. H. Russell, Jonesboro; Dr. A. K. Hardie, Graham; T. E. L. Smith, Leaksville.

Rev. N. N. Fleming was elected to Synod's Committee on Changing Pastorates.

Revs. W. E. Harrop and Joseph Rennie were elected to represent Orange Presbytery in the case of complaint from certain members of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road before Synod against the Presbytery in regard to action concerning the dissolution of the church.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

M. S. HUSKE, *Moderator,*
C. N. MORRISON, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. M. S. Huske, Reidsville, N. C.

Term Three Years

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mebane, N. C. (Spring 1936)

Permanent Clerk—Rev. C. N. Morrison, Greensboro, N. C. (Spring 1936)

Treasurer—Rev. C. G. Smith, D.D., Asheboro, N. C. (Spring 1934)

Financial Agent—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Greensboro, N. C. (Spring 1934)

Two Years

Secretary of Stewardship—Rev. J. W. Mann, Cedar Grove, N. C. (Spring 1936)

II. TRUSTEES

1. **Of Presbytery**—(Term Indefinite, ministers or elders, report when necessary) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. R. R. King, Mr. E. A. Ranson, Mr. E. S Parker and Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe.

2. **Of Davidson College**—(4 years ministers or elders, report fall) Mr. T. D. Dupuy (1934); Rev. M. S. Huske (1935); Col. Don E. Scott (1936); Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D. (1937)

3. **Of Flora MacDonald College**—(12 in number, ministers or elders, 3 years) Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. F. Myers, D.D., Dr. J. M. Thompson, and Mr S. Strudwick (1934); Revs. W. R. Potter, D. D., Mr. J. Harvey White and Mr. E. A. Ranson (1935); Rev S. M. Rankin, Mr. Paul Morrow, Mr. T. S. Neal, and Mr J. H. Tate, (1936)

4. **Of Glade Valley High School**—(5 in number, 1 woman, term 2 years) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. McBride Holt (1934); Rev. N. R. Claytor, Mr. R. R. King, and Mrs. Robert Walker (1935)

5. **Of Peace Institute**—(2 in number, term 6 years) Rev. W. M. Baker, and Mr. E. E. Walden (1938).

6. **Of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund**—(term 1 year) Mr. McBride Holt.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

(Elected Annually in Spring)

1. **Home Missions**—Revs. A. P. Dickson, Chairman; C. E. Hodgin, D. D., M. S. Huske, W. R. Potter, D. D,, W. M. Baker; Messrs. J. Harvey White, T. D. Dupuy, J. S. White, and E. A. Ranson (6 ministers and 4 elders, report each meeting, popular meeting especially fall.

2. **Foreign Missions**—Revs. W. H. Allison, K. L. Whittington, and Mr. Jas. P. Kerr (2 ministers and 1 elder, report each meeting, popular meeting each meeting)

3. **Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions**—Revs. J. M. Millard, Chairman; S. M. Rankin, and Mr. A. W. McAllister (2 ministers and 1 elder, report as needed)

4. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Revs. M. S. Huske, Chairman; J. S. Jones, and Mr. E. T. McSwain (2 ministers and 1 elder, report semi-annually. full report in fall).

5. **Religious Education (including Men's Work, Country Church, and Young People)***—Revs. F. S. Blue, Chairman; C. L. Wicker. Joseph Rennie, D.D., A. P. Dickson, R. S. Wilson, W. M. Baker, Dr. J. M. Thompson, Mr. T D Dupuy, Mr. Clarence Walker. (Y. P. Work—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. G. Smith, D.D., and C. N. Morrison)

*(Personnel of Committee to be worked out by Committee as whole.)

6. **Woman's Work**—Revs. Roy F. Whitley, D. J. Blackwell, and Mr. J. T. Kilby (2 ministers and 1 elder)

7. **Educational Institutions**—Revs. Jonas Barclay, P. H. Gwynn, and Mr. J. Harvey White (3 members report in fall.)

8. **Orphans' Home**—Revs. W. M. Baker, J. M. Millard and Mr. G. W. Denny (Report Spring, 3 members)

9. **Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion**—Revs. R. M. Williams, J. T Barham, and Mr. R. Gilmer (3 members report fall)

10. **Stewardship**—Revs. W. E. Harrop, Chairman (1935); Jonas Barclay, Mr. T. S. Neal, Mr. J. M. McIver (1934); Mr E. J. Davis and Mr. Francis Womack (1935); Rev. J. S. Cook, Mr J. A. Barnwell and Mr. J. W. Simpson (1936)

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES (Term Indefinite)

1. **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Revs. N. R. Claytor, C. L. Wicker, and Henry Willis (3 members)

2. **Auditing Committee**—Mr. Jno. M. Neely, and Mr. J. B. Neely (2 members)

3. **Historical Committee**—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgin, D.D., and M. S. Huske.

4. **Vacancy and Supply**—Revs. N. N. Fleming, A. P. Dickson, S. M. Rankin and Mr. Will Henderson (4 members Stated Clerk, Chairman of Home Missions and 2 others)

5. **Sessional Records**—Rev. M. G. Lyerly, Chairman; (other nine members appointed for each Spring Meeting)

6. **Evangelism**—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., Chairman; M. S. Huske, J. S. Cook, Jonas Barclay, and D. J. Blackwell.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES

1. **Languages**—Revs. J. W. Mann, C. F. Myers, D.D., and C. N. Morrison.

2. **Theology**—Revs. R. M. Williams, Joseph Rennie, D.D., and W. R. Potter, D. D.

3. **Church History, Government and Sacraments**—Revs. Jonas Barclay, C. L. Wicker and C. G. Smith, D.D.

4. **English Bible**—Revs. J. R. Phipps, W. E. Harrop and J. M. Millard.

ROLL OF PRESBYTERY—FALL 1933

WADE H. ALLISON	Leaksville, N. C.
W. M. BAKER	Mebane, N. C.
JONAS BARCLAY	Pittsboro, N. C.
J. T. BARHAM	Route 1, Sanford, N. C.
D. J. BLACKWELL	Leaksville, N. C.
F. S. BLUE	Burlington, N. C.
H. S. BRADSHAW, D.D.	Hillsboro, N. C.
J. C. BROWN	Mattoax, Va.
D. S. CHALABIE	502 E. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.
N. R. CLAYTOR	Milton, N. C.
J. S. COOK	Jonesboro, N. C.
A. P. DICKSON	Route 5, Greensboro, N. C.
N. N. FLEMING	Route 6, Mebane, N. C.
A. V. GIBSON	Sanford, N. C.
E. E. GILLESPIE, D.D.	Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
R. C. GILMORE, D.D	Olney, Md.
P. H. GWYNN	Spray, N. C.
W. E. HARROP	Graham, N. C.
C. E. HODGIN, D.D	Asheboro St., Greensboro, N. C.
S. R. HOPE	32 Panola St., Asheville, N. C.
M. S. HUSKE	Reidsville, N. C.
J. S. JONES	R. F. D., Mebane, N. C.
J. W. MANN	Cedar Grove, N. C.
W. W. McMORRIES	718 Washington St., Atlanta, Ga.
J. M. MILLARD	Route 6, Greensboro, N. C.
C. N. MORRISON	Whitsett, N. C.
E. C. MURRAY, Jr.	Chilpancingo, Mexico
C. F. MYERS, D.D.	Greensboro, N. C.
J. R. PHIPPS	McLeansville. N. C.
W. R. POTTER, D.D	Burlington, N. C.
J. R. POTTS	Vanceboro, N. C.
S. M. RANKIN	Greensboro, N. C.
JOSEPH RENNIE, D.D	High Point, N. C.
L. B. SCHENCK	Davidson, N. C.
C. G. SMITH, D.D.	Asheboro, N. C.
WADE C. SMITH	Greensboro, N. C.
W. T. THOMPSON, D. D	Richmond, Va
W. R. TURNER	Burlington, N. C.
R. F. WHITLEY	Yanceyville, N. C.
K. L. WHITTINGTON	Bessemer Branch, Greensboro, N. C.
C. L. WICKER	Gulf, N. C.
R. M. WILLIAMS	Mendenhall St., Greensboro, N. C.
H. L. WILLIS	Madison, N. C.
RONALD S. WILSON	Greensboro, N. C.

REGULAR FALL MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., September 26, 1933.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 327th Stated Sessions in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., on the above date at 11 a. m., and after a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. M. S. Huske, from Lamentations 5:21 was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers	**Elders**	**Churches**
Wade H. Allison	J. W. Roach	Riverview
W. M. Baker		
Jonas Barclay	D. Lacy Alston	Pittsboro
J. T. Barham	D. McL. Holt	Buffalo (L)
	J. W. Wicker	White Hill
D. J. Blackwell		
F. S. Blue (2)	C. A. Wilson	Stony Creek
N. R. Claytor		
J. S. Cook		
A. P. Dickson		
N. N. Fleming	H. A. Scott	Hawfields
E. E. Gillespie, D.D		
R. C. Gilmore, D.D		
W E. Harrop	J. Harvey White	Graham
C. E. Hodgin, D. D	C. C. McLean	Westminster
M. S. Huske	Francis Womack	Reidsville
J. S. Jones	J. H. Tate	Cross Roads
J. W. Mann	C. S. McDade	Eno
	J. E. Latta (2)	Little River
J. M. Millard	R. A. Gilmer	Alamance
C. N. Morrison	C. F. Watrous	Glenwood
C. F. Myers, D.D	E. A. Ranson	Greensboro First
James R. Phipps	John W. Paisley	Bethel
	J. W. Summers	Springwood
W. R. Potter, D.D	J. A. Barnwell	Burlington First
S. M. Rankin		
Joseph Rennie, D.D	Z. I. Walser	High Point First
L. B. Schenck		
C. G. Smith, D.D	Neill D. Ray	Asheboro
W. R. Turner		

R. F. Whitley	T. J. Henderson	Yanceyville
	T. S. Neal	Bethesda
K. L. Whittington		
C. L. Wicker (2)	Jno. H. Kennedy (2)	Cumnock
R. Murphy Williams	C. J. Angle	Church-of-Covenant
H. L. Willis		
Ronald S. Wilson		
	Jno. W. McIntosh	Sanford
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Elder J. Harvey White, of the Graham church, was elected Moderator and Rev. C. G. Smith, D.D., was elected Temporary Clerk.

The Minutes of intervening meetings were read for information.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Committee on Orders as follows:

Convene at 9:00 a. m., (Devotional by Rev. Ronald Wilson second day) recess at 12:30; reconvene at 2:30 p. m., adjourn at 5:30 p. m.; reconvene at 8:00 p. m. in church auditorium to hear Gypsy Smith, Jr., and adjourn at will.

The Barium Springs Orphanage Committee's report was added to the docket.

Presbytery voted to attend the Gypsy Smith service in a body.

Upon motion, the Presbytery voted to combine the Foreign Mission Committee's report with Presbytery's Home Missions report at 11 a. m. Wednesday.

Revs. R. S. Arrowood, of Concord Presbytery, and C. G. Martin, D.D., of the Presbytery of Albany, were introduced, and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The following communications were read and disposed of as follows:

1. On increased Synodical tax referred to Stewardship Committee.

2. From Stated Clerk of Synod, asking for certain bound copies of Synod's Minutes which Orange Presbytery has, request granted, if Presbytery now has the minutes, they shall be given to Synod.

3. Concerning Federal Council, referred to Committee on Assembly's Minutes.

4. Report of Trustees of Glade Valley High School referred to Committee on Educational Institutions.

6. Excuses of Revs. H. S. Bradshaw, D.D., and J. R. Potts were referred to Committee on Leave of Absence.

7. Resignation of Mr. R. R. King as Trustee of Glade Valley High School to Committee on Nominations.

8. From General Assembly on Candidates referred to Committee on Assembly's Minutes.

8. Calls for Rev. E. H. Clark to Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. Roy F. Whitley pastor of Griers and Pleasant Grove churches made the following report which was adopted after amending to read "Commission" instead of "Committee:"

> The Commission met at the Griers church Sunday afternoon, June 4th, at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Potter presided, conducted the service, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. J. S. Jones preached the sermon and charged the congregation.
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> The same Commission met at the Pleasant Grove church Sunday evening, June 4th, at 8 o'clock, at which time and place Mr. Whitley was installed as pastor of said church with the same order of service having been carried out as at the Griers church.
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> Respectfully submitted,
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> WM. R. POTTER, Chairman,
> JOSEPH S. JONES, Clerk.

Rev. W. R. Potter, D.D., offered his resignation of the pastorate of the First church of Burlington, effective October 1, 1933.

Elder J. A. Barnwell, of the Burlington First church, reported for the church that it concurred in the request. Presbytery then accepted the resignation and dissolved the pastoral relationship effective October 1, 1933.

Presbytery, by vote, expressed its appreciation of the splendid work of Dr. Potter.

Rev. R. C. Gilmore offered his resignation as Trustee of Flora MacDonald College with the suggestion that his successor as Pastor of the Sanford church succeed him on the Board of Trustees of the College, his resignation was accepted and his suggestion referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Rev. M. S. Huske was added to the Committee to answer the Complaint of certain members of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road. (This Committee to represent Presbytery before the Commission of Synod.)

Presbytery took recess until 2:30 p. m.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:30 p. m., and was led in prayer by Rev. S. M. Rankin.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. *Calls and Supplies*—C. E. Hodgin, W. M. Baker, J. A. Barnwell and D. Lacy Alston.
2. *Installations*—C. N. Morrison, N. R. Claytor and T. S. Neal.
3. *Minutes of General Assembly*—J. W. Mann, J. S. Jones and M. S. Huske.
4. *Nominations*—W. E. Harrop, Jonas Barclay, W. R. Turner, R. A. Gilmer and Francis Womack.
5. *Leave of Absence*—S. M. Rankin and J. W. Summers.

6. *Auditing*—C. C. McLean and C. F. Watrous.

7. *Resolution of Thanks*—W. H. Allison and Roy Whitley.

Rev. W. R. Turner was given permission to labor without our bounds until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

Candidate Eugene H. Clarke presented himself and asked for licensure and ordination and, upon motion, he was examined according to the regular order required in our Book of Church Order.

Presbytery accepted Mr. Clarke's diplomas from Davidson College and Union Seminary, in Virginia, in lieu of the examination on Latin Language, Mental Philosophy, Logic, Natural Sciences, Rhetoric, Ethics, Greek and Hebrew, and Church History.

Presbytery appointed Revs. J. M. Millard, N. R. Claytor, and D. J. Blackwell to examine Mr. Clarke's Thesis, Exegesis and Lecture.

The Candidate was then examined by the Presbytery on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry, Theology, Sacraments, Church Government, and English Bible, all of which were severally sustained as satisfactory parts of his examination, also Presbytery accepted as satisfactory his Thesis, Exegesis and Lecture, after which Mr. Clarke preached a sermon from the text John 6:26-27, which was sustained as satisfactory, after which the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

The Constitutional questions were propounded and, the Candidate having answered each in the affirmative, he was licensed.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made report, recommending that calls from Greenwood church at a salary of $200 per annum, and Speedwell church at a salary of $350 per annum, and manse, for the pastoral services of Mr. Clarke be found in order and placed in his hands. The report was adopted, the calls placed in Mr. Clarke's hands and he signified his acceptance of them.

Upon motion, his trial parts for licensure were accepted as satisfactory parts for ordination.

The matter of services for Irving Memorial and Wentworth churches was left in the hands of Presbytery's Committee on Home Missions.

The Committee on Installations made the following report, which was adopted as recommended:

For ordination and installation of Licentiate E. H. Clarke at Speedwell church the following Commission—Revs. S. M. Rankin, F. S. Blue, C. E. Hodgin, with Rev. M. S Huske alternate to either minister; Elder Francis Womack with J. R. Whitley as alternate, time and parts to be assigned by the Commission.

And that the Commission to install him at Greenwood consist of Rev. S. M. Rankin with Rev. M. S. Huske as alternate and Elder Francis Womack, time and parts to be left to the Commission.

C. N. MORRISON,
N. R. CLAYTOR, Committee.

Rev. H. G. Bedinger, D.D., of Fayetteville Presbytery, President of Flora MacDonald College, and Mr. E. B. Eldridge, Superintendent of Glade Valley High School, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren and addressed the Presbytery on their respective Institutions; Presbytery voted to commend them for their splendid work.

Prsbytery took recess until 8 p. m.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Having heard Gypsy Smith, Jr., at 8 p. m., Presbytery reconvened and was opened with prayer.

The following report was adopted:

The Commission to install Rev. Roy Whitley as pastor of the

Yanceyville and Bethesda churches begs leave to submit the following report:

The Commission was composed of Revs. W. H. Allison, N. R. Claytor, and A. P. Dickson, and Ruling Elder M. C. Foust.

The Installation service was held at the Yanceyville church at 11 a. m.. Sunday, May 14th. W. H. Allison presided and propounded the constitutional questions. A. P. Dickson preached the sermon from Romans 12-15, N. R. Claytor charged the pastor and A. P. Dickson the congregation.

The Installation service at the Bethesda church was held at 3:30 p. m. the same day. A. P. Dickson presided and propounded the constitutional questions, W. H. Allison preached the sermon from Phil. 3:10, and also charged the pastor. The charge to the congregation was delivered by N. R. Claytor.

Respectfully submitted,

M. C. FOUST, Sec. of Commission.

The Commission on the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road made the following report which was ordered incorporated in our Minutes and the Commission was discharged.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION

Pursuant to a resolution passed by Orange Presbytery in called meeting assembled in First Presbyterian church. Greensboro, June 27, 1933, to the intent that the Moderator, Rev. M. S. Huske, appoint a Commission of six ministers and three elders, with himself as Chairman, to go thoroughly and sympathetically into the disturbed condition existing in the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road, this Commission was appointed and met at the call of the Moderator, July 18, 10 a. m., in the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road.

Present and answering to their names were: Revs. M. S. Huske, Moderator; Jos. Rennie, D.D., W. M. Baker, W. E. Harrop, A. P. Dickson, D. J. Blackwell; and Elders Francis Womack, McBride Holt, W L. Wharton.

Prayer for Divine guidance was made by the Moderator. On motion Rev. D. J. Blackwell was elected Clerk. The Moderator also had arranged for a full stenographic account of all the proceedings in the open hearing. This open hearing at which a considerable number of the members of the disturbed church were present was immediately begun.

The Moderator stated that the Commission had not come as inquisitors but as sympathetic friends and brethren and expressed the fond hope that there might be some way found by which their troubles could be disposed of. Dr. Jos. Rennie, Rev. W. M. Baker, and Elder W. H. Goodman also expressed the same sentiment.

Elders L. L. McAllister and A. W. McAllister, chief spokesmen for the group desiring the formation of a Community church, stated that the group they represented would gladly desist from the Community church idea if a sure way could be found by which the limping, disheartened church could carry on in an efficient way. They expressed the belief that this was impossible.

L. L. McAllister traced the history of the church from its organization as Bessemer Avenue church down to the present. He also narrated the numerous obstacles that had been in the way of the progress of the church.

He also read the minutes of the united meetings of the Elders and Deacons from May, 1933, when the Community church idea was first discussed, down to the present.

He also read the minutes of the congregational meeting at which action was taken looking to the formation of a Community church.

Throughout all these readings he was asked numerous questions by members of the Commission intended to bring out all the light possible concerning the conditions that face the church.

On motion, the Commission recessed at 12:50 to reconvene at 2:00 p. m.

On reconvening at 2 p. m., prayer was offered by Rev. W. M. Baker.

The open hearing was resumed and Elder R. H. Goodman stated the minority position and their reasons for opposing the formation of a Community church.

Mrs. S. H. Campbell, of the minority group, very feelingly expressed the hope that the church might not cease to be Presbyterian.

Elder L. L. McAllister made reply to certain statements made by representatives of the minority group.

After some discussion participated in by members of the majority group and members of the Commission as to the lawfulness of bringing into the open hearing before the Commission a minority "protest" against the action of a majority in the congregational meeting which proposed to repudiate Presbyterian affiliation and turn the congregation and its physical plant into a Community church, Elder W. H. Goodman was allowed to read the ''Protest'' and the names of those signing it.

On motion, the Commission went into executive session. General free round-table discussion was entered into of every phase of the problem facing the church and the best way to meet the situation.

Prayer was again offered, led by the Moderator, for Divine guidance.

After some further exchanges of opinions, on motion, the Commission adjourned until July 24, 10 a. m., at which time the Commission will complete its duties.

(Attest) M. S. HUSKE, Moderator.
D. J. BLACKWELL, Clerk

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-BY-THE-SIDE-OF-THE-ROAD

July 24, 1933, 10:30 a. m.

Pursuant to adjournment July 18, the Commission reconvened. Every member of the Commission was present. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The minutes of the first meeting were read and approved Suggestions and proposals as to the best solution of the difficulties in the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road were offered by D. J. Blackwell, Francis Womack, A. P. Dickson, W. L. Wharton, W. E. Harrop, W. M. Baker, McBride Holt, and Joseph Rennie, in the order named.

After lengthy conversations and discussions the following paper was adopted:

Resolved, I. That owing to the present financial condition of all our churches, we do not see how it is possible to guarantee substantial aid in the present critical financial condition of the Church-by-the-Sideof-the-Road. But we do feel the deepest interest in her prosperity and do hereby promise the Church our sympathy and help in every way possible.

Resolved, II. That owing to the nature of the organization into which it it proposed to merge, we are forced to disapprove the same and refuse to dissolve this church, in order to establish in its place an independent society, without any central control and without a doctrinal basis for its teachings.

Resolved, III. That we would urge the present organization to put forth a sincere and loving effort unitedly to seek to preserve the Church and tide over these present days of financial stress, which is jeopardizing the very life of our so-called large and strong churches.

Resolved, IV. That we find that 45 or more members have expressed the wish that the Presbyterian Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road continue as a Presbyterian church, and have expressed their wish to remain in the same, so that the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road may continue. We recognize the rights of these members and all others who may wish to remain or unite hereafter and the Presbytery declares that the members remaining loyal to the Presbyterian Church are and constitute the Presbyterian Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road.

Resolved, V. That the Commission recommends that Orange Presbytery, in cooperation with the Synod's Home Mission Committee, come to the financial help of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road.

Resolved, VI. That a Committee consisting of Rev. A. P. Dickson and Rev. W. E. Harrop be appointed to advise with the Church and help in any way of sympathy and advice.

Minutes read and approved.

The Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Jos. Rennie, D. D., subject to the call of the Moderator.

(Attest) M. S. HUSKE, Moderator.
D. J. BLACKWELL, Clerk.

The Committee, consisting of Revs. A. P. Dickson and W. E. Harrop, appointed by the above Commission was continued and Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., was added to the Committee.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 9 a. m., and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. Ronald S. Wilson.

The Minutes of Tuesday's sessions were read and approved as amended.

The following Commissioners to the last General Assembly reported their attendance:

Revs. N. N. Fleming, M. S. Huske, J. W. Mann; Elders E. J. Davis, C. H. Russell (through Rev. J. S. Cook), Dr. Henry Louis Smith (through Rev. N. N. Fleming).

These reports were received and the Commissioners commended for their diligence.

The Committee on Stewardship made the following report which was received and the recommendations taken up as a whole, pending the adoption of the report the Treasurer of Presbytery read a partial report on the Presbyterial tax.

The report was adopted with the exception of the Presbyterial tax which was recommitted to the Committee with instructions to bring in report at the adjourned meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

1. That Presbytery accept the apportionment from Synod of $83,840 for benevolences, and that the percentage of distribution be the same as this year.

2. That the apportionment to the churches be the same as this year.

3. That the date of the Every-Member Canvass be the First Sabbath in March.

4. That the Presbytery urges the pastors and officers of the rural churches to give careful study to the ''Church Acre Plan'' of financing their local churches and raising their benevolent budgets.

5. That the Presbytery approve for February 1934 General Study Season, the book entitled ''The Home and Christian Living,'' by Hayward, edited by Dr. L. J. Sherrill, of Louisville Seminary.

6. That, in connection with the 1934 Every-Member Canvass, an active campaign for tithers or proportionate givers be launched in every congregation as one of the essential factors to revitalize the Spirituality of the Church.

7. That all churches which have not made an Every-Member Canvass, do so this fall.

8. That the Treasurer of Presbytery read the standing of the churches with reference to Presbyterial tax.

Benevolent Budget 1934-1935
March 4, 1934
Adopted by Orange Presbytery for the Every Member Canvass

	Benevolent Askings	Tax		Benevolent Askings	Tax
Alamance	$ 1,943	$ 60	Hillsboro	319	12
Asheboro	256	12	Jonesboro	456	13
Bessemer	356	10	Leaksville	242	8
Bethany	123	6	Little River	277	12
Bethel	354	15	Madison	467	14
Bethesda	264	10	Mebane	2,758	75
Bethlehem	123	6	Milton	169	7
Broadway	385	12	Mt. Vernon Spgs.	400	12
Buffalo (G)	1,973	60	New Hope	115	6
Buffalo (L)	312	10	North Eno	31	1
Burlington First	3,229	100	Piedmont	158	5
Burlington 2nd	175	6	Pittsboro	180	5
Church-Covenant	5,245	140	Pleasant Garden	25	1
Community	52	3	Pleasant Grove	37	2
Cross Roads	320	15	Pocket	111	5
Cumnock	52	2	Red House	173	7
East Burlington	36	1	Reidsville	2,362	71
Efland	48	3	Riverview	58	5
El Bethel	95	6	Salem	94	5
Eno	116	5	Sanford	3,280	100
Euphronia	110	3	Saxapahaw	20	1
Fairfield	71	3	Shiloh	170	5
Farmville	31	1	Smyrna	58	2
Gilead	24	2	Speedwell	166	5
Glenwood	280	8	Spray	182	10
Goldston	45	2	Springwood	256	8
Graham	3,060	93	Chapel Hill	729	22
Greensboro 1st	31,788	150	St. Andrews	281	20
Greenwood	177	5	Stoneville	73	2
Griers	159	5	Stony Creek	144	9
Gulf	313	5	Westminster	4,224	100
Hawfields	480	20	White Hill	146	10
Haywood	29	2	Yanceyville	116	7
High Point	5,696	115	Total	$76,726	$1,485

Rev. Ernest N. Orr, D.D., of the Associate Reformed Church, was introduced, and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery's Home Missions Committee made the following report and, after hearing from several of the men on the field, the report was adopted.

The Home Missions Committee begs to submit to Orange Presbytery the following report, covering activities of the committee and the workers on the field for the past six months:

Sermons preached 635; pastoral calls made 2,325; profession of faith 125; additions to church on profession 91; additions by certificate 44; Sunday school enrollment 3,554.

The financial condition grows little, if any, better. One of our men reports that for the last six months he has received from his church only $33.94 per month, and with the amount received from our committee the average was only $48.52 per month. Another reports that his churches have paid him only an average of $40 per month for the last six months. With the amount received from our committee he has received all told only about $51.00 per month. And these are both experienced and valuable men with families to support.

Your committee most earnestly urges our churches to come to the rescue of these men for the need is urgent.

Our men have received for the past five months approximately only 37 per cent of the amount promised them by our committee.

Your Committee recommends that the Rev. E. H. Clarke be asked to supply Wentworth church in connection with his pastorate of Speedwell and Greenwood, provided he can work it into his schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. DICKSON, Chairman.

The Committee on Foreign Missions presented its report, bringing Drs. Joseph Rennie and E. E. Gillespie in addresses on missions, after which the report was read and adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Foreign Missions presents the following report at the Fall meeting of Orange Presbytery 1933:

The work continues gloriously successful and encouraging in practically every phase except its financial aspect. A wide-spread interest and openheartedness toward the Gospel is evident in all our Mission fields at this time and accessions on profession of faith are abundant and gratifying. It should be pointed out, however, that progressive curtailments of the work are bound to reflect themselves sooner or later in a decline of results and fruitfulness. The Standing Committee of Foreign Missions, reporting to the General Assembly of 1933, said:

"We would remind the Assembly that these reductions have been carried out at a tremendous cost to our missionaries and their work, and that the present basis of support is utterly inadequate, and urge the earliest relief from these conditions. We feel that these trying times challenge the Church to a greater commitment of itself to this important work. The budget has been balanced but at untold cost to the work and the workers. We must never allow ourselves to become so absorbed in local problems as to lose our vision of world needs."

Financial Outlook

The General Assembly, meeting at Montreat in May, authorized a spending budget for the current year of $608,920. The actual expenditures for the year 1929-30 were $1,219,025. So you see that the Foreign Mission budget has now been reduced to exactly half in three years.

But even this drastic step has not halted the decline in receipts. April through August this year receipts were $130,848; the same period last year $198,830, showing a one-third decrease for the five months.

Added to the greatly reduced budget and the alarming shrinkage in receipts the American dollar has decreased one-fourth in exchange value abroad, which is equivalent to an additional reduction of one-fourth in the budget, making it necessary to offset this shrinkage by a larger income to keep from further loss.

2. By the new schedule of the Assembly, Foreign Mission Season is changed from January to October 8th to November 19th, set aside for Foreign Mission Study and promotion, with the week of November 12-19 set apart for Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions.

3. Our missionaries and native workers with self-sacrificing spirit are holding the lines aganst defeat and retreat at great cost to themselves. They must have relief at the earliest possible moment. We must provide more adequate support.

The Godlessness in the world calls as never before for the Gospel of Christ.

Hearts are hungry for Christ, if we fail to enter into the open doors they may close as in the past and years go by before they again open.

The brighter outlook at home calls to advance.

Christ calls us to advance.

Recommendations

For observance of Special Season October 8th-November 19th.

1. That the study text book "The Ambassador Supreme" be made available to all men, women, and young people in every church in the Presbytery through Schools of Missions, or study classes of some kind.

2. A season of Foreign Mission preaching in every church, calling all people to a re-dedication of life and means to the supreme mission of taking the world for Christ.

3. Frequent seasons of special prayer for missions during the period of Prayer, Preaching and Self-Denial.

4. A supplementary offering in every church during the Foreign Mission season of Prayer and Self-Denial.

W. H. ALLISON, Chairman,
J. S. COOK,
R. S. MONTGOMERY.

The Committees were instructed to indicate parts of reports to be printed.

Presbytery took recess until 2 p. m.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 2 p. m., and was opened with prayer.

Revs. M. S. Huske, Trustee of Davidson College, and N. N. Fleming, Trustee of Flora MacDonald College, reported attendance upon meeting of respective Board. Rev. W. M. Baker reported that he failed to receive notice of meeting of Board of Peace Junior College.

The reports were received.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made report and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That in view of the difficulty of securing a special Christmas offering for this cause we again urge upon the churches the necessity of a Christmas offering to relieve the distress among our retired ministers.

2. We would urge all the members of the Presbyterian family to greater liberality toward the relief of the homes of our aged and infirm ministers and needy widows and little fatherless children of those who have died.

In ministering to the needy of our own communities we must not forget these servants of Christ and our Church. They are of our own household. Their claim is just—the command of God is clear! "Take heed to thyself that thou forsake not the Levite as long as thou livest on the land."

The chairman also made a verbal report on the Mary I. Smith Loan Fund of $1,000 and the Committee was instructed to bring to the attention of the debtors and collect the loans made from this fund to candidates in the past.

Rev. W. M. Baker made a verbal report on Barium Springs Orphanage which was received as information.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

1. To succeed Mr. E. S. Parker (deceased) as Trustee of Presbytery, Judge T. J. Shaw.

2. As Trustee of Glade Valley High School (class 1935) to succeed Mr R. R. King (resigned) Mr. C. C. McLean.

3. On Presbytery's Home Missions Committee to succeed Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D.D., (resigned) Rev. M. S. Huske.

4. Committee on Foreign Missions to succeed Mr. J. P. Kerr (deceased) Mr. J. W. Paisley.

5. Committee on Sessional Records to succeed Rev. M. G. Lyerly, Chairman (removed) Rev. J. T. Barham.

The Committee on Educational Institutions made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee rejoices in the very encouraging report of President H. G. Bedinger, of Flora MacDonald College, as follows:

Two hundred seventy-two students at the opening, 62 more than the total enrollment for last year. The College has been able to operate on a balanced budget for the past two years; this was due to the faculty's taking substantial salary cuts, and to strict economy.

Presbyterian Junior College, with more students than last year, has almost reached dormitory capacity.

Peace Junior College has an encouraging increase.

Glade Valley High School reports through Superintendent Eldridge, capacity enrollment, with no debt, owing to the faculty taking a three-eighth salary cut.

Davidson College has a capacity enrollment.

We would call attention to the increasing determination shown by our splendid young people to secure an education, and to the self-sacrificing faithfulness of the members of the faculties and administrative forces of our church schools.

While the decrease in offerings to this cause in the Assembly is 39 percent, and in the Synod 51 percent, in our own Presbytery the offering has decreased 66 percent.

We recommend:

1. That Orange Presbytery urge parents and young people as far as possible to patronize Church Schools.

2. Presbytery heartily commends the fine spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion shown by the faculties of our Church Schools.

3. Presbytery urges upon our ministers and members an earnest effort to meet the apportionments to Educational Institutions.

JONAS BARCLAY, Chairman.

The Committee on Assembly's Minutes made report and Presbytery adopted the following recommendations:

1. That the members of Presbytery, both ministers and members could with great profit read the reports of the Executive Committees.

2. That Presbytery approve the amendment to the Book of Church Order relating to change in reception of candidates for the ministry.

M. S. HUSKE,
J. S. JONES,
J. W. MANN, Chairman.

The matter of the reply to letter of Ad. Interim Committee on Federal Council was docketed.

Rev. Frank S. Blue reported for the Committee on Religious Education, stating that the personnel of the Committee was being worked out and asked that Rev. J. T. Barham be added to the Committee. The request was granted.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Since our last meeting of Presbytery, we have had both our Summer Conference at Elon College—which is our eighth Conference to run for longer than one day—also a one day rally at Graham.

Our Elon Conference this year was held June 19th-24th, five days of study with six courses taught 63 young people from 21 churches who received 181 credits for work done.

We had **64 who registered,** the registration fee including board was $5.75. We tried this year a pay-in-kind plan to help with board and several took advantage of this method; we also gave three free board for work in dining room, and one whole scholarship for ringing bell and managing the Conference Store.

A total of $422.74 was handled including credits for work, etc., and we closed with a surplus of $30.46 after all expenses were paid.

Our total conference registration including speakers, teachers, counsellors, etc., was 78.

We wish to thank the Elon authorities for their kindness in again letting us use their plant for our Conference, all those who helped in the teaching or otherwise with the council, especially the Presbyterial for their splendid help through Mrs. W. E. White who acted as Registrar with Miss Pearl Kimrey from the Young People, and Mrs. Lloyd Pritchett who as Secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial was invaluable as Head Counsellor for the Girls, and her advice and help, also Miss Frances Pritchett who so well directed the recreation, and Miss Selina Morrow, our efficient nurse.

And last we thank our pastors for their hearty co-operation in sending us such splendid young people.

On September 16th, we held in the Graham Presbyterian Church our largest rally, having 194 present from all parts of the Presbytery with splendid reports of progress made during the summer, and plans for the fall months.

Miss Margaret Buchanan, of Sanford, spoke on the Foreign Mission Study Course, ''The Ambassador Supreme,'' and we also had a splendid address by Rev. L. T. Newland, D.D., of our Korean Mission.

The young people have raised a large part of their part of a $400 Barium Loan Fund which the Young People of the Synod are raising this year as a part of the Student Loan Fund.

Plans are already being made for our winter meeting. We wish to thank Rev. W. E. Harrop and the Auxiliary of the Graham church, for their splendid entertainment.

We have no recommendation to make only thanksgiving to our Master for the splendid way the Young People are responding to our efforts to lead them as they walk the King's Highway.

N. N. FLEMING, Chairman.

Rev. R. M. Williams made a verbal report on Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion which was received as information.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., made verbal report on Synod's Home Missions which was received as information.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHANGING OF PASTORATES:

As the representative of Orange Presbytery on the Synod's Committee on Changing Pastorates, I submit the following report:

The Committee has held two meetings both of which I attended; the first for organization and discussion of plan of work held during the meeting of Synod in Greensboro, September 6, 1933, at which time Rev. J. E. Flow, D.D., of Concord Presbytery, was elected Chairman, and Rev. E. C Lynch, of Albemarle Presbytery, was elected Secretary.

Following this meeting letters were sent out from the office of the Executive Secretary of the Synod to all pastors and sessions, giving explanation of the plan.

The second meeting was held in Raleigh on September 18, 1933, with every member present, the names of some 14 ministers and several fields were presented to the committee by the different members, and several nominations were made.

We have no recommendation from the committee except to request that the churches avail themselves of the services of this Committee.

We plan to meet at the call of the Chairman.

N. N. FLEMING, Representative from
Orange Presbytery.

Presbytery adopted the report of S. M. Rankin, Chairman of the Committee on Leave of Absence, recommending to excuse Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D.D., from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. C. G. Smith, Treasurer of Presbytery, made a verbal report which was received as information.

The Auditing Committee had no report to make.

Presbytery accepted the invitation from the Buffalo (L) church to hold the regular Spring Meeting in that church April 10, 1934, at 11 a. m.

Presbytery adopted the following Resolution of Thanks:

In view of the fact that the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro has so generously and adequately entertained Orange Presbytery at its Fall Meeting, therefore, be it resolved, that we record our appreciation and tender our thanks:

1. To Dr. C. F. Myers and his entire congregation for their open hearted hospitality in entertaining Presbytery for the second time this year.
2. To the Men-of-the-Church for the excellent luncheon to which they invited us on the first day of the Presbytery and to the ladies who prepared and served the meal, and to each of those who provided such an excellent program, both speakers and musicians.
3. To the Boy Scouts who so courteously escorted the members of Presbytery to their appointed homes.
4. To the individual members of the congregation who with such genuine hospitality opened their homes to the representatives.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Dr. Myers, and that they be recorded in the Minutes.

W. H. ALLISON,
ROY F. WHITLEY, Committee

The minutes were read, amended and approved and Presbytery adjourned with a hymn, prayer, and the benediction to meet in the Buffalo (L) Presbyterian church on Tuesday, April 10, 1934, at 11 a. m.

J. HARVEY WHITE, *Moderator.*
C. N. MORRISON, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

ADJOURNED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., October 17, 1933.

Pursuant to adjournment, Orange Presbytery met in the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, N. C., on the above date at 2 p. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Elder J. Harvey White, and constituted with prayer.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers—J. W. Mann, C. G. Smith, D.D., W. E. Harrop, M. S. Huske, Roy Whitley, W. R. Potter, D.D., C. E. Hodgin, D.D., W. R. Turner, J. T. Barham, W. H. Allison, R. Murphy Williams, Jonas Barclay, A. P. Dickson, E. H. Clarke, and N. N. Fleming.

Elders—Jno. W. McIntosh, Sanford; E. A. Ranson, Greensboro First; C. J. Aggle, Church-of-Covenant; C. C. McLean, Westminster; J. Harvey White, Graham.

Rev. A. V. Gibson, of Wilmington Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Having been dismissed from Wilmington Presbytery to Orange Presbytery, Mr. Gibson asked to be received.

He was examined on Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry, upon Theology and Church Government, all of which were sustained severally and as a whole as satisfactory and Presbytery ordered that Mr. Gibson be enrolled after he had signed the obligation.

A call from the Sanford church for the pastoral services for Rev. A. V. Gibson, promising him a salary of $2,000 a year and a manse, was read, found in order and placed in his hands, and accepted by him.

Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install Mr. Gibson pastor of the Sanford church on October 29, 1933, at 11 a. m.: Revs. N. N. Fleming, Chairman; J. T. Barham, W. M. Baker, Elder J. Sam White with J. Harvey White Alternate, parts left to the Commission.

Presbytery voted to overture the next General Assembly to change the date of Rally Day from the First Sunday in October to the last Sunday in September.

The place to have the minutes printed was left in the hands of the Stated Clerk.

The Stewardship Committee made report which was adopted and appears with the report on Benevolent Askings for 1934-'35 on page 417.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to edit all reports.

The minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Buffalo (L) church on April 10, 1934, at 11 a. m.

J. HARVEY WHITE, *Moderator,*
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk.*

ATTEST—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., November 14, 1933.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the Educational Building of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road at 10 a. m., and was opened with prayer. The Moderator, Elder J. Harvey White, presided.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers—E. E. Gillespie, D.D., A. P. Dickson, C. G. Smith, D.D., W. E. Harrop, W. R. Turner, W. R. Potter, D.D., S. M. Rankin, J. M. Millard, N. N. Fleming, A. V. Gibson, J. S. Cook, C. N. Morrison, R. S. Wilson, M. S. Huske, W. M. Baker, and R. M. Williams.

Elders—J. Harvey White, Graham; J. W. McIntosh, Sanford; W. H. Sullivan, Church-of-Covenant; E. A. Ranson, Greensboro First.

The call was read, found in order, and taken up in reverse order.

Rev. A. V. Gibson was elected to fill the place of Rev. R. C. Gilmer, D.D., resigned as Trustee of Flora MacDonald College.

The report of the Committee, appointed by the Commission of Synod, on the complaint of certain members of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road, with the Committee appointed by Presbytery, having conferred with the officers of the Church, made report through Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., Chairman of the Committee.

Elder A. W. McAllister, of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road, was given the privileges of the floor and spoke on the financial state of the Church.

Rev. J. W. Lacy, of the Presbytery of Granville, was introduced to Presbytery, invited to sit as a visiting brother, and given the privileges of the floor.

The report was received as information. Rev. R. M. Williams and Elder W. H. Sullivan were heard. Also Mr. Henry Foust, of the Church-of-the-Covenant, who was granted the privilege of the floor.

The Moderator was authorized to appoint a Committee of five and he appointed the following: Revs. A. P. Dickson, W. E. Harrop, E. E. Gillespie, D.D., C. E. Hodgin, D.D., and Elder E. J. Davis to do the following:

1. To make a survey of Greensboro to consider the advisability of moving the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road.

2. To consider the desirability of liquidation of the above church.

3. To consider the desirability of consolidation.

The committee to report within ten days.

The minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned to meet in Buffalo church, near Sanford, on Tuesday, April 10, 1934, at 11 a. m.

J. HARVEY WHITE, *Moderator,*
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk.*

ATTEST—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., November 24, 1933.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date at 10 a. m. in the Educational Building of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road, and was opened with prayer, Moderator Elder J. Harvey White presiding.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers—W. E. Harrop, W. R. Potter, D.D., R. M. Williams, C. E. Hodgin, D.D., S. M. Rankin, A. P. Dickson, C. N. Morrison and N. N. Fleming.

Elders—J. Harvey White, Graham; C. F. Watrous, Glenwood; and A. W. McAlister, Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road.

Elder E. J. Davis was given the privilege of the floor.

The call was read, found in order, and Presbytery took up the first item.

1. To hear the report of the Committee appointed on November 14, on the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road, consisting of Revs. A. P. Dickson, W. E. Harrop, E. E. Gillespie, and C. E. Hodgin and Elder E. J. Davis appointed to do the following:

(1) To make a survey of Greensboro to consider the advisability of moving the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road.

(2) To consider the desirability of liquidating the above church.

(3) To consider the desirability of consolidation of the above with some other church.

The Committee made its report, and after a full discussion by Mr. A. W. McAlister and members of the Committee, Presbytery adopted the report with the interpretation that the words of the report "for an expression of their wishes" refers to the three proposals submitted to the Committee. The report is as follows:

Committee appointed by Presbytery on Church-Side-of-Road.

The Committee met on November 17th at the Westminster Presbyterian church with the following members present: Revs. A. P. Dickson, C. E. Hodgin, D.D., E. E. Gillespie, D.D., W. E. Harrop and Elder E. J. Davis. The Committee was opened with prayer and W. E. Harrop elected clerk.

After a general discussion the Committee adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman, Rev. A. P. Dickson.

The Committee reconvened on November 23rd at the Westminster Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m., and was opened with prayer, with the following members present: Revs. A. P. Dickson, C. E. Hodgin, D.D., W. E. Harrop, and Elder E. J. Davis. Rev. S. M. Rankin sat with the Committee as did Rev. R. M. Williams.

After considerable discussion of the problems incident to the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road, the Committee adopted the following:

Your Committee would respectfully report that we have considered the three proposals submitted by Presbytery, and we are unable to recommend the adoption of any one of the three, because we do not know the wishes of the congregation of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road. We, therefore, recommend that the Presbytery refer this matter to the congregation of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road for an expression of their wishes.

No further business appearing, the Committee then adjourned.

A. P. DICKSON, Chairman,
W. E. HARROP, Clerk.

Item No. 2 having been covered by the action regarding Item No. 1, the minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Buffalo Presbyterian church, near Sanford, on Tuesday, April 10, 1934, at 11 a. m.

J. HARVEY WHITE, *Moderator.*
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk.*

ATTEST—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., December 21, 1933.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the Educational Building of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road at 11 a. m., and was opened with prayer. Elder J. Harvey White, the Moderator, presided.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers—R. M. Williams, Jonas Barclay, J. W. Mann, W. E. Harrop, S. M. Rankin, K. L. Whittington, A. P. Dickson, E. E. Gillespie, D.D., C. E. Hodgin, D.D., M. S. Huske, N. N. Fleming, Ronald S. Wilson, and W. M. Baker.

Elders—J. Harvey White, Graham; A. W. McAlister, Church-by-Side-of-the-Road; C. C. McLean, Westminster; E. A. Ranson, Greensboro First.

The call was read, found in order and the first item taken up—to hear the report from the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road as to their wishes as to the three proposals of Presbytery meeting of November 24, 1933, namely: First, moving to another section of Greensboro; second, liquidation; third, consolidation.

The Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road reported through its representative. Elder A. W. McAlister, as follows:

REPORT OF THE OFFICERS OF THE-CHURCH-BY-THE-SIDE-OF-THE-ROAD TO CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

This report has grown out of the meeting of Presbytery on November 24th, and the meeting ten days prior to that. At the first of these meetings, Presbytery, upon its own initiative, and without suggestion from the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road, appointed a committee to make a survey and to bring back recommendation as to removal, liquidation, or consolidation of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road. This committee reported to the last meeting of Presbytery that they were ''unable to recommend the adoption of any one of the three because we do not know the wishes of the congregation of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road,'' and that the matter be referred to the Congregation for an expression of their wishes as to the three proposals.

Consideration of the problem presented will be greatly simplified by keeping in mind the following things that have been generally admitted and about which there now seems to be general agreement.

(1) It has been admitted by the joint committees of Synod and Presbytery that our Church cannot function successfully in its present location as a Presbyterian Church.

(2) It has been generally admitted that not at this time nor in the near future can our church property be sold for more than its debts, and that the present transfer of the property subject to the payment of the debts of the church would not transfer anything of present value.

(3) It is admitted and the records show that the Commissions of Synod and Presbytery have stated that both Synod and Presbytery are unable to furnish financial assistance.

As to the three proposals that have been put up to us by Presbytery, removal, liquidation, or consolidations, we submit the following. We will begin with the last proposal and work backward.

(a) The alternative of merger presents a staggering array of difficulties. Merger with whom? And how? A large part of our congregation have non-Presbyterian antecedents, and if there was any merging to do many of them would want to resume their former denominational connections. Some would find it impossible to decide between the other Presbyterian churches of Greensboro. It would be difficult to find anything more impracticable than the alternative of merger.

(b) The alternative of liquidation determines itself in the negative since there can be no liquidation without dissolution,which would mean the closing of the church, opposition to which has been professed by all shades of opinion in the Church. Besides, it is generally agreed that neither the Church, nor the Synod, nor the Presbytery has the wherewith to liquidate.

(c) Of the three proposals of Presbytery, that of removal would seem to be the only one we can consider. This idea was projected by the joint Committees of Synod and Presbytery and they recommended to Presbytery a survey to determine the feasibility of removal. We recommend that Presbytery be requested to complete this survey at the earliest time

> practicable, the survey to include consideration not only of suitable location, but of such problems as territory, potential membership, adequate financing, convenience of access of present congregation to any proposed location, and the absence of injurious church competition whether intra-denominational or denominational. We recommend the acceptance of any removal plan that will meet the implications cited above and that gives reasonable promise of a growing successful church.

In the event that a satisfactory removal plan is not worked out we have an alternative recommendation to make. The Presbytery by implication has left the way open for the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road to express its wishes in case neither removal nor liquidation nor consolidation is found to be practical. Nobody wants to close the church. It is admitted that it cannot function successfully as a Presbyterian Church in the present location. There is no property advantage to be gained by anybody in any event. We have had outstanding for months the offer that anybody could have the property who would pay the debts. If the church can function successfully as a type of church other than Presbyterian, any withdrawing members would not be disadvantaged in the slightest particular, since they would automatically withdraw if the church were closed. The big consideration is the satisfaction of the members of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road. If the church continues as a non-Presbyterian church, those who withdraw will be satisfied because that it what they are going to have to do in any other event, and those who remain are going to be satisfied because they will have a church to remain in. Under this arrangement, nobody will be hurt, nobody will gain any advantage at the expense of anybody else, and there will be no reasonable occasion for dissatisfaction on the part of anyone.

Therefore, in the event that a satisfactory removal plan is not worked out, the officers recommend to the Congregation of the Church by-the-Side-of-the-Road that they express to Presbytery the wish that since the church cannot continue as a Presbyterian church at its present location, a church of some other name or denomination, willing to assume the indebtedness, be permitted to succeed to the work by the Side-of-the-Road, the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road giving letters to all its members, letters whereby those who desire it could go to the church of their choice, and those wishing to remain could unite with the newly organized church. Those remaining with the church would determine what denomination or kind of church it would be. This would be fair to everybody and would consult the wishes or preferences of all.

A communication from Bessemer Presbyterian church, inviting the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road to unite with them was read.

Elder R. H. Goodman was given the privilege of the floor.

In regard to the action of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road regarding removal, Presbytery adopted the following:

Presbytery, with the light before it, deems it inadvisable to make any further survey relative to the re-location of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road.

The second proposal of the church was read and Presbytery took the following action:

Presbytery, having considered carefully and prayerfully the situation existing in the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road, and having tried to follow the advice of both the Commissions of Presbytery and Synod, do hereby make the following findings and resolutions:

First, That Presbytery do hereby reluctantly dissolve the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road.

Second, That the Stated Clerk of Presbytery be authorized to give letters of dismission to members to whatever church they desire to unite with.

Third,That the Trustees of the Congregation be instructed to convey the property to whatever party or parties of responsible standing when they have assumed all indebtedness both moral and legal now outstanding against the congregation and property, including the street assessments, outstanding notes, obligation to Synod's Home Mission Committee and any other; for which the property and said parties shall be security, until said obligations have been arranged satisfactorily to the Trustees of Presbytery.

Item No. 2 was covered by the above paper.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to notify the congregation of Presbytery's action.

The Minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Buffalo (L) church, April 10, 1934, at 11 a. m.

J. HARVEY WHITE, *Moderator.*
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk.*

ATTEST—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Graham, N. C., February 26, 1934.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met in the Graham Presbyterian church on the above date at 2 p. m. and was opened with prayer, and called to order by the Moderator, Elder J. Harvey White.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers—Revs. Jas R. Phipps, W. R. Turner, F. S. Blue, W. R. Potter, D.D., J. T. Barham, J. S. Jones, J. S. Cook, W. M. Baker, J. W. Mann, Jonas Barclay, W. E. Harrop, N. N. Fleming, C. N. Morrison, A. V. Gibson.

Elders—J. Harvey White, Graham church; and D. McL. Holt, Buffalo (L).

A quorum being present, the call was read, found in order and the third item taken up—to dismiss Rev. W. R. Turner to the Presbytery of Norfolk.

Mr. Turner asked that he be dismissed and Presbytery granted his request, effective April 1st, and the following resolution was presented by Rev. W. R. Potter, D.D., and adopted:

Resolved, That, in dismissing Rev. Wm. Redd Turner to the Presbytery of Norfolk, Orange Presbytery hereby cordially commends him to the fellowship of said Presbytery as a brother beloved, and as a young minister of exceptional ability, and of great promise of future usefulness in the Gospel Ministry.

That a copy of this resolution, signed by the Moderator and Stated Clerk, be given Brother Turner to be presented to Norfolk Presbytery when received by that body.

Signed, W. R. POTTER.

Item No. 1 was taken up and communications from Buffalo (L) Euphronia, Pocket, and White Hill churches were read.

Elder D. McL. Holt was heard, also Rev. J. T. Barham, pastor of the churches.

After a full discussion, Presbytery appointed the following Judicial Commission to investigate and act upon the disturbed condition existing in the Buffalo (L) church:

Revs. Joseph Rennie, D.D., Chairman; M. S. Huske, F. S. Blue, with W. M. Baker and W. E. Harrop, alternate to any of the above.

Elders—J. Harvey White and J. Sam White. (The quorum, that specified in the Book of Church Order).

The call from the High Point church for pastoral services of Rev. Joseph Rennie, D.D., not being at hand that item could not be taken up.

The minutes were read and adopted and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Buffalo (L) church on Tuesday, April 10, 1934, at 11 a. m.

J. HARVEY WHITE, *Moderator.*
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk.*

ATTEST—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Graham, N. C., March 16, 1934.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Presbytery met on the above date in the Graham Presbyterian church at 2 p. m., and was opened with prayer; Elder J. Harvey White, the Moderator presided.

The roll call showed the following present:

Ministers—Joseph Rennie, D.D., H. L. Willis, J. S. Cook, J. T. Barham, Jonas Barclay, W. E. Harrop, N. N. Fleming, J. W. Mann, C. N. Morrison, Jas. R. Phipps, and W. M. Baker.

Elders—J. Harvey White, Graham; D. McL. Holt, Buffalo (L); G. W. Denny, High Point; and J. P. Gilliam, Pocket.

A quorum being present the call was read, found in order, and the first item taken up—namely, to act upon the call of the High Point church for the pastoral services of Rev. Joseph Rennie, D.D.

The call from the High Point church for the services of Rev. Joseph Rennie, D.D., promising him the salary of $2,400 a year and a manse was read, found in order, placed in his hands and accepted by him.

At his request, the High Point church was permitted to invite Rev. H. V. Carson, D.D., of the Presbytery of East Alabama to preach the sermon at his installation.

The following Commission was appointed to install Dr. Rennie on April 8, 1934, at 11 a. m.

Rev. M. S. Huske to preside, and propound the questions.

Rev. S. M. Rankin to charge the pastor and congregation.

Rev. Ronald S. Wilson alternate to either minister.

Elder G. W. Denny to complete the Commission.

Item 2 was taken up and the following Judicial Commission appointed upon the Buffalo (L) church matter. (This Commission enlarged from that of February 26th with same duties. CLERK).

Revs. W. E. Harrop, Chairman; Joseph Rennie, D. D., C. E. Hodgin, D.D., J. S. Jones and F. S. Blue. Elders E. A. Ranson, McBride Holt and Paul Morrow.

Under Item 3, Thursday, April 12th, at 10 a. m., was set for the Judicial Commission to meet in the Buffalo (L) church to investigate and act upon the disturbed condition existing there.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned to meet at the Buffalo (L) Church on April 10th, 1934, at 11 a. m.

J. HARVEY WHITE, *Moderator.*
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk.*

ATTEST—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator—Mr. J. Harvey White, Graham, N. C.

Term Three Years

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mebane, N. C. (Spring 1936)

Permanent Clerk—Rev. C. N. Morrison, Greensboro, N. C. (Spring 1936)

Treasurer—Rev. C. G. Smith, D.D., Asheboro, N. C. (Spring 1934)

Financial Agent—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Greensboro, N. C. (Spring 1934)

Term Two Years

Secretary of Stewardship—Rev. J. W. Mann, Cedar Grove, N. C. (Spring 1936)

II. Trustees

1. **Of Presbytery**—(Term indefinite, ministers or elders, report when necessary) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. R. R. King, Mr. E. A. Ranson, Judge T. J. Shaw, Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe.

2. **Of Davidson College**—(4 years, ministers or elders, report in fall) Mr. T. D. Dupuy (1934); Rev. M. S. Huske (1935); Col. Don. E. Scott (1936); Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., (1937)

3. **Of Flora MacDonald College**—(12 in number, ministers or elders, 3 years) Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. F. Myers, D.D., Dr. J. M. Thompson, and Mr. S. Strudwick (1934); Revs. W. R. Potter, D.D., A. V. Gibson, Mr. J. Harvey White and Mr. E. A. Ranson (1935); Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr Paul Morrow, Mr. T. S. Neal, and Mr. J. H. Tate (1936)

4. **Of Glade Valley High School**—(5 in number, 1 a woman, term 2 years) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. McBride Holt (1934); Rev. N. R. Claytor, Mr. C. C. McLean, and Mrs. Robert Walker (1935)

5. **Of Peace Junior College**—(2 in number, term 6 years) Rev. W. M. Baker, and Mr. E. E. Walden (1938)

6. **Of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund**—(term 1 year) Mr. McBride Holt.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

(Elected Annually in the Spring)

1. **Home Missions**—Revs. A. P. Dickson, Chairman; C. E. Hodgin, D.D., M. S. Huske, J. S. Jones, W. R. Potter, D.D., W. M. Baker; Messers. J. Harvey White, T. D. Dupuy, J. S. White, E. A. Ranson (6 ministers and 4 elders, report each meeting especially fall)

2. **Foreign Missions**—Revs. W. H. Allison, K. L. Whittington, and Mr. J. W. Paisley (2 ministers and 1 elder, report each meeting, popular meeting each meeting)

3. **Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions**—Revs. J. M. Millard, Chairman; S. M. Rankin and (2 ministers and 1 elder, report as needed)

4. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Rev. M. S. Huske, Chairman; Rev J. S. Jones and Mr. E. T. McSwain (2 ministers and 1 elder, report semi-annually, full report in fall)

5. **Religious Education, Including Men's Work, Country Church, Young People*)** Revs. F. S. Blue, Charman; C. L. Wicker, Joseph Rennie, D.D., A. P. Dickson, R. S. Wilson, W. M. Baker, Dr. J. M. Thompson, Mr. T. D. Dupuy, Mr. Clarence Walker, (**Young People's Work**—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. G. Smith, D.D., C. N. Morrison) *(Revs. W. M. Baker, Chairman of Men's Work, J. T. Barham, Chairman Country Church, Personnel worked out by Committee but other members not assigned to division).

6. **Woman's Work**—Revs. Roy F. Whitley, D. J. Blackwell, and Mr. J. T. Kilby (2 ministers and 1 elder)

7. **Educational Institutions**—Revs. Jonas Barclay, P. H. Gwynn, and Mr. J. Harvey White (3 members, report in fall)

8. **Orphans' Home**—Revs. W. M. Baker, J. M. Millard and Mr. G. W. Denny (report in Spring, 3 members)

9. **Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion**—Revs. R. M. Williams, J. T. Barham, and Mr. R. Gilmer (3 members, report in fall)

10. **Stewardship**—Revs. W. E. Harrop, Chairman (1935); Jonas Barclay, Mr. T. S. Neal, Mr. J. M. McIver (1934); Mr. E. J. Davis, Mr. Francis Womack (1935); Rev. J. S. Cook, Mr. J. A. Barnwell and Mr. J. W. Simpson (1936)

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEE

(Term Indefinite)

1. **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Revs. N. R. Claytor, C. L. Wicker, and Henry Willis (3 members)

2. **Auditing Committee**—Mr. Jno. Neely, and Mr. J. B. Neely (2 members)

3. **Historical Committee**—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgin, D.D., and M. S. Huske.

4. **Vacancy and Supply**—Revs. N. N. Fleming, A. P. Dickson, S. M. Rankin, and Mr. Will Henderson (4 members, Stated Clerk, Chairman of Home Missions, Chairman of Christian Education and 1 elder)

5. **Sessional Records**—Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman (nine other members appointed each Spring Meeting)

6. **Evangelism**—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., Chairman, M. S. Huske, J. S. Cook, Jonas Barclay and D. J Blackwell

EXAMINING COMMITTEES

1. **Languages**—Revs. J. W. Mann C. F. Myers, D.D., and C. N. Morrison.

2. **Theology**—Revs. R. M. Williams, Joseph Rennie, D.D., and W. R. Potter, D.D.

3. **Church History, Government and Sacraments**—Revs. Jonas Barclay, C. L. Wicker and C. G. Smith, D.D.

4. **English Bible**—Revs. J. R. Phipps, W. E. Harrop and J. M. Millard.

*REGULAR SPRING MEETING

Sanford, N. C., Route No. 1, April 10, 1934.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 328th Stated Session in the Buffalo Presbyterian church, Sanford, N. C., on the above date, and after a sermon by Rev. Joseph Rennie, D.D., at the request of the Moderator, from Romans 12:1; was called to order by Elder J. Harvey White, Moderator, and constituted with prayer.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers	Ruling Elders	Churches
Wade H. Allison	L. D. Cheek	Spray
W. M. Baker		
Jonas Barclay	W. H. Garner	Goldston
	E. E. Walden	Haywood
J. T. Barham	K. M. Wicker	Buffalo (L)
	O. N. Alexander	Euphronia
	J. D. Cameron	Pocket
	Thomas Cameron	White Hill
Frank S. Blue	R. L. Walker	Stony Creek
D. J. Blackwell	T. L. Smith	Leaksville
N. R. Claytor	Smith Brandon	Milton
	T. E. Mays	Community
	C. C. Smith	Griers
J. S. Cook	Jno. A. Dalrymple	Jonesboro
	Jno. A. Buchanan	Broadway
	L. E. McNair	Salem
	W. J. McDonald	St. Andrews
A. P. Dickson		
N. N. Fleming	J. S. Gibson	Hawfields
A. V. Gibson	E H Camp	Sanford
W. E. Harrop	A. K. Hardee	Graham
C. E. Hodgin, D.D		
M. S. Huske	J. Watt Womack	Reidsville
J S Jones	L. G. Morrow	Bethlehem
J. W. Mann	J. E. Latta	Little River
J. M. Millard	R. E. Smith	Alamance
C. N. Morrison	W. B. Mayhew	Glenwood
Jas. R. Phipps	W. R. Denny	Bethel
	D. P. Clapp	Springwood

S. M. Rankin		
Joseph Rennie, D.D.	Dr. W. A. Hayes (2)	High Point First
C. G. Smith, D.D.	G. A. Patterson	Asheboro
R. F. Whitley	W. F. Henderson	Yanceyville
	D. W. Wright	Bethesda
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
K. L. Whittington (2)	C. M. McLean (2)	Bessemer
C. L. Wicker	H. A. Russell	Gulf
	Jno. H. Kennedy	Cumnock
	Albert Segroves	Farmville
R. M. Williams	Jno. C. Cutts	Church-of-Covenant
H. L. Willis	Geo. C. Mason, Jr.	Madison
R. S. Wilson		
	Paul E. Morrow	Burlington First
	Frank P. Graham	Chapel Hill
	G. M. Kirkland	New Hope
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*For Roll see 1934 Table in back of Minutes.

Rev. C. G. Smith, D.D., was elected Moderator, and Rev. Wade H. Allison, Temporary Clerk

The minutes of intervening meetings were read for information.

The reading of the minutes was interrupted to hear the report of the Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman of Committee on Orders, which was adopted as follows:

Tuesday—Recess for lunch at 12:30 p. m. Reconvene at 1:45 p.m. Special Order to examine Rev. Donald Stewart at 3 p. m. Recess at 5 p. m.. reconvening at 7:45 p. m. and adjourn at will.

Wednesday—Convene at 9:00 a. m. Devotional Exercises conducted by Rev. C. G. Smith. Home Mission Program at 11 a. m. Recess for lunch at 12:30. Reconvene at 1:30 and adjourn at will.

Presbytery took recess until 1:45 p. m.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 p. m., and the reading of Minutes was continued.

Upon motion, Presbytery dispensed with the reading of the remainder of the minutes.

The matter of unpaid Presbyterial Tax was discussed, and Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to have the Minutes printed, and that this be done before the assessments to Synod and the General Assembly are paid.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. *Calls and Supplies*—S. M. Rankin, A. P. Dickson, R. L. Walker and W. B. Mayhew.

2. *Installations*—C. E. Hodgin and R. F. Whitley.
3. *Statistical Report*—Jonas Barclay,R. S. Wilson and Paul Morrow.

4. *Sessional Records*—(J. T. Barham, permanent chairman) J. S. Cook, Frank Blue, W. H. Allison, A. V. Gibson, C. L. Wicker, R. F. Whitley, E. E. Walden, W. F. Henderson and L. G. Morrow.

5. *Nominations*—W. E. Harrop, M. S. Huske, W. M. Baker, R. E. Smith, and D. P. Clapp.

6. *Leave of Absence*—N. R. Claytor and J. S. Jones.

7. *Auditing*—W. H. Garner.

8. *Minutes of Synod*—R. S. Wilson and H. L. Willis.

9. *Resolution of Thanks*—D. J. Blackwell and R. M. Williams.

The members of the Presbytery's Home Missions Committee were permitted to withdraw for a meeting.

Upon motion, Presbytery made a special order to hear Presidents H. G. Bedinger, of Flora MacDonald College, and R. G. Matheson, Jr., of Presbyterian Junior College at 2:45 p. m.

The following ministers were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

Rev. R. Frederick Brown, of the Presbytery of Winchester; Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. C. A. Lawrence, Rev. R. G. Matheson, all of Fayetteville Presbytery; and President R. G. Matheson, Jr., of Presbyterian Junior College, (not a minister).

Communications from Revs. W. R. Potter, J. R. Potts, and R. C. Gilmore were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

The request of Rev. W. R. Potter that he be permitted to labor without the bounds of Presbytery until the fall meeting was granted.

Rev. E. C. Murray, at his own request, was granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Western Texas.

A communication from Rev. F. M. Dick commending Rev. J. R. Potts was received as information.

Communications from Davidson College and Assembly's Training School were referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

A communication from Rev. W. M. McPheeters, D.D., concerning the Rev. Hay Watson Smith, was tabled.

Rev. James R. Phipps offered his resignation of the pastorate of the Bethel and Springwood churches and asked that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the churches be dissolved.

Bethel church reported through Elder W. R. Denny that they concurred, and they presented resolutions of regret that Mr. Phipps felt called to leave them.

Elder D. P. Clapp reported the concurrence of the Springwood church. Presbytery with regret dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Phipps and the above named churches and granted to Mr. Phipps, at his request, a letter of dismission to Wilmington Presbytery.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Commission appointed to install Rev. Joseph Rennie, D.D., Pastor of the First Presbyterian church of High Point. The report follows:

The Commission consisting of Revs. M. S. Huske, Ronald S. Wilson and Elder G. W. Denny of High Point, met in the First Presbyterian church, of High Point at 11 a. m., April 8th. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. M. S. Huske, and Rev. R. S. Wilson was appointed Secretary. Mr. Huske presided. Rev. H. V. Carson, of the Presbytery of East Alabama, at the invitation of Presbytery, preached the sermon. Mr. Huske propounded the questions to the minister and congregation. Mr. Wilson charged the minister and the congregation.

The Commission was closed with the benediction by Dr. Rennie.

RONALD S. WILSON, Secretary.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. A. V. GIBSON

The Commission appointed to install Rev. A. V. Gibson pastor of the Sanford church, met in the Pastor's Study of the church on Sunday morning, October 29, 1933, at 11 o'clock, with the following members present: Revs. J. T. Barham and N. N. Fleming and Elder J. S. White, and was opened with prayer.

Rev. J. T. Barham was elected chairman, and Elder J. S. White Clerk. The Commission then repaired to the church auditorium, where the installation was carried out according to the Book of Church Order. Rev. N. N. Fleming preached the sermon. Rev. J. T. Barham presided and propounded the questions, and declared the pastor regularly installed, and Mr. Barham then charged the congregation. Elder J. S. White charged the pastor, after which the benediction was pronounced and the Commission returned to the pastor's study where the minutes were approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

J. T. BARHAM, Chairman,
J. S. WHITE, Clerk.

A communication from the Elim (colored) church was read and referred to the Home Mission Committee.

Rev. H. G. Bedinger spoke on Flora MacDonald College, and President R. G. Matheson, Jr., was heard on the Presbyterian Junior College.

By a vote Presbytery expressed to the two speakers our pleasure at hearing their addresses.

Rev. D. H. Stewart presented a letter dismissing him from the Presbytery of Birmingham to the Presbytery of Orange.

In connection with his letter a call from the Chapel Hill church for his pastoral services was read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Upon motion, he was received pending his examination, and by consent of Presbytery the elder from Chapel Hill, Frank P. Graham, was heard after which Presbytery proceeded to the examination.

Mr. Stewart was examined on Experimental Religion by the Moderator, this part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

He was examined in Theology by the Committee,. Rev. R. M. Williams, and, at the request of Dr. Joseph Rennie, Dr. Rennie was excused and Dr. Hodgin substituted in his place; this part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

In Church Government by Rev. Jonas Barclay for the Committee, and this part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory and the whole was then sustained, and Rev. D. H. Stewart having signed the obligation was enrolled.

The request of the Glenwood church, presented by their pastor Rev. C. N. Morrison, that it be allowed to amend the call to their pastor that it might read $1200 per year instead of $1800 with the view of becoming self-supporting was granted.

Upon motion the Call from the Chapel Hill church for the pastoral services of Rev. D. H. Stewart at a salary of $1500 per year was found in order, placed in Mr. Stewart's hands, and accepted by him.

The Commission appointed to ordain Rev. Eugene Clarke and install him pastor of the Speedwell church made the following report which was adopted:

> Rev. Eugene Clarke was regularly ordained and installed at Speedwell at 11 a. m., October 8, 1933. Present of your Commission: Rev. S. M. Rankin, Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. Frank Blue, Rev. M. S. Huske. and Ruling Elder Francis Womack. Rev. S. M. Rankin preached the sermon, Dr. C. E. Hodgin presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. M. S. Huske charged the people. The Commission was opened and closed with prayer.
>
> S. M. RANKIN.

Presbytery also adopted the report of the Commission appointed to install Rev. Eugene Clarke at Greenwood, the report follows:

> Rev. Eugene Clarke was regularly installed at Greenwood at the evening service on October 8, 1933.
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> Rev. S. M. Rankin preached the sermon, presided, and propounded the questions and charged the pastor; Ruling Elder Francis Womack charged the congregation. The Commission was opened and closed with prayer.
>
> S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

Presbytery took recess until 7:45 p. m.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 7:45 p. m., in Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions, with Rev. W. H. Allison, Chairman of the Committee, presiding. The meeting was opened with a song and prayer service.

The Chairman made his report and pending its adoption Presbytery, in gratitude for the wonderful blessings of God on our work, rose and sang the doxology.

The Chairman presented Mrs. S. C. Farrior, of our North Kiang-su China Mission, who brought us the missionary message.

The report of the Committee was then adopted as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your Committee on Foreign Missions submits the following report:

A year begun in deepest uncertainty. confronted with an alarmingly steady decrease in financial receipts for the first eight months of the Church year, has come to a gloriously successful close in every particular of the work, and has more than justified the faith of a Church determined to carry out the Great Commission in spite of outward circumstances.

The past year has been the most fruitful in spiritual results of any other in all the more than seventy years of our Foreign Mission history. Eight thousand, three hundred and eighty-three persons were added to the Church on profession of faith. a number which represents an increase of 36 per cent over last year's record figure of 6,146. Africa alone reports 4,398 additions, a figure which exceeds the total from all our mission fields in 1930.

The hospitals and schools report unprecedented accomplishments in ministering to human need and in training Christian leadership.

Especially encouraging are the advances whch have been made toward the development of self-support and indigenous leadership. A number of churches have attained full financial independence. Plans have been consummated for the complete transfer of the Carrie McMillan Home in Japan to the Japanese Presbyterian church at Kochi. Similar plans are now being worked out looking to the ultimate transfer of the Gammon Institute at Lavras, Brazil, to the the Brazilian Presbyterian church. In Korea, Dr. K. S. Oh has been elected to the Presidency of the Severance Union Medical College at Seoul.

Operating on the lowest budget since 1917, we met our regular appropriations and reduced the deficit by $39,713.96. This we have been able to do by the severest economies, by the heroic devotion of the natives and the unstinted sacrifice of the missionaries, who have poured their very living into the work.

Warnings. This financial accomplishment was possible only on account of supplies on hand, buildings we had, the things we had left from better years. But we cannot get through another year without an outlay for supplies and repairs.

Since last April there has been a depreciation of approximately 35 per cent in the ratio between our money and the currencies of the various fields in which we are at work.

Twenty-three thousand, five hundred dollars of the surplus applied to the deficit account was received from legacies, and is an unusually large sum from this source which cannot be depended on for regular income.

The surplus on the year's work was not due to an increase in the gifts of the Church, but rather to the decrease of approximately $78,000 in the expenditures for Foreign Missions as compared with last year.

Our work has been spared to us another year. Everything points to a distinct challenge to ADVANCE.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That all the churches of the Presbytery be called to a renewal of the missionary advance, adopting as our goal not the record of last year or of the year before but the standard of loyalty and sacrificial devotion that the Lord Jesus would ask of his servants in such a day as this.

2. That in accordance with the action of the General Assembly, Presbytery observe January, 1935, as the month for special emphasis on Foreign Missions and for special gifts to this cause.

3. That in view of the fact that there will be no special Foreign Mission study book during this church year, the pastors of the churches in this Presbytery be urged to remember the greater need of preaching frequently on Foreign Missions and of calling on their people for a larger support of this cause through interest and prayer and giving.

4. That May 6th be observed as Foreign Mission day in all our churches with special offerings in the Sunday schools for this cause.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ALLISON,
J. S. COOK.

Presbytery received and ordered filed for information the following report of the Stated Clerk regarding affairs of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road:

Acting on instruction of Presbytery of December 21, 1933, your Stated Clerk notified the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road of Presbytery's action in dissolving said church, he also requested from Mr. L. L. McAlister that he send to him the Sessional Records of the church (this at the request of the Moderator), also the roll of the Church.

This Mr. McAlister declined to do, as the church had protested the action of Presbytery (notice of which complaint had been fied on December 27, 1933), he also failed to furnish the Clerk with a copy of the roll as requested.

Acting upon the assurance that the following members were in good standing (assurance given by pastors asking for letters) the Clerk dismissed the following named persons:

Miss Alice Kerr, January 2, 1934, Greensboro First.
S. H. Campbell, January 2, 1934, Westminster.
Mrs. S. H. Campbell, January 2, 1934, Westminster.
Miss Elizabeth Campbell, January 2, 1934, Westminster.
Miss Nancy Campbell, January 2, 1934, Westminster.
James Campbell, January 2, 1934, Westminster.
S. H. Campbell, Junior, January 2, 1934, Westminster.
R. H. Goodman, January 2, 1934, Westminster.
Mrs. R. H. Goodman, January 2, 1934, Westminster.
Miss Marian Goodman, January 2, 1934, Westminster.
Miss Robbie Goodman, January 2, 1934, Westminster.
Mrs. Catherine Frew, January 4, 1934, Westminster.
Mrs. Wade C. Smith, January 9, 1934, Buffalo (G).
Miss Zaidee L. Smith, January 9, 1934, Buffalo (G)
Miss Elizabeth Smith, January 9, 1934, Buffalo (G)
P. R. Baird, January 10, 1934, Westminster.
Mrs. P. R. Baird, January 10, 1934, Westminster.
Robert Baird, January 10, 1934, Westminster.
Harvey A. Webb, January 15, 1934, Covenant.
Mrs. Harvey A. Webb, January 15, 1934, Covenant.
Miss Johnsie Thomas, January 20, 1934, Greensboro First
Miss Mary F. Frew, January 23, 1934, Westminster.
Miss Beth Carraway, January 30, 1934, Greensboro First.
Miss Katherine Reid, February 14, 1934, Covenant.
J. W. Calhoun, February 14, 1934, Greensboro First.

N. N. FLEMING, Stated Clerk.

Revs. W. E. Harrop, M. S. Huske and Joseph Rennie, D.D., (formerly appointed on the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road) were appointed to represent Presbytery before Synod.

Presbytery took recess until tomorrow morning.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 a. m. and was led in devotional exercise by Rev. F. S. Blue.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Presbytery gave the members of the Committee on Sessional Records permission to retire for work.

The following were enrolled: Rev. K. L. Whittington, and Elders J. E. Latta, Little River; C. M. McLean, Bessemer; and Dr. W. A. Hayes, High Point First church.

Rev. W. M. Baker made report on the Orphans' Home, the report was received as information and the following recommendation was adopted:

That the Sabbath Schools be urged to give the offering on one Sunday in each month to this cause.

The Trustees of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

No special business has come into our hands during the past year. Inasmuch as Dr. W. T. Whitsett, one of the Trustees of the D. P. Foust estate has died, we suggest that the Presbytery recommend to the Clerk of the Court some one to be appointed to fill the vacancy.
S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

Presbytery adopted the following petition to the Clerk of Court:

To the Honorable A. Wayland Cooke, Clerk of the Superior Court,
Of Guilford County, North Carolina:

Whereas, certain properties of the D. P. Foust estate were willed to Orange Presbytery and the Springwood Presbyterian Church in perpetuity, with Dr. W. T. Whitsett and D. P. Clapp as Trustees; and

Whereas, Dr. Whitsett has died, and Mr. D. P. Clapp is a member of Springwood church and represents the interest of that church.

Therefore, we respectfully petition you to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Whitsett by appointing a representative of the Presbytery; and we do this because the Presbytery has a large interest in the estate.

Rev. Donald McIver, of the Presbytery of Abington, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Financial Agent reported as follows and the report was adopted:

1. **The Maryland Hickerson Fund**—This fund of $1,250 is loaned to Mr. Loudermilk by Mr. R. R. King, and Mr. King looks after it. We had $97.07 on deposit when the N. C. Bank closed. We collected 5 per cent of this on April 2, 1933, and 12 percent of the remaining $89.37 on October 10, 1933, making a total of $15.42. Mr. King has collected $37.50 interest on the Loudermilk note, making a total of $52.92. Of this $3.50 was paid for the safety box rent, and $49.62 was sent to Edwin Willis for Foreign Missions in Africa.

2. **The Jamestown Fund**—One thousand dollars was loaned through the Southern Real Estate Company to W. G. Sneed on a dwelling on Spring Garden St. The dwelling and lot was appraised at $7,500, and the building was insured for $4,950. The total loan was $3,750. Mr. Sneed failed to pay the interest, and the property was sold under the mortgage and bought in by the bondholders and is now rented at $25 per month. There were back taxes for two years to be paid. I have been offered $625 for our interest in the building.

We had on savings account in the N. C. Bank when it closed on March 2, 1933, $476.87. On April 13, 1933, I collected 5 per cent of this, $23.84, and paid it over to Rev. A. P. Dickson, Treasurer of the Home Mission Funds. On October 10, 1933, I collected 12 per cent on the remainder, $54.36, and placed it in the safety box.

3. **The Cora Harrison Fund**—This fund of $500 was loaned through the Southern Real Estate Company to J. N. Allen on a dwelling in Irving Park. The dwelling and lot was appraised at $16,660 and the dwelling was insured for $10,000. The total of the bonds is $8,000. We had on deposit in the N. C. Bank in March, 1933, when the Bank closed $97.50. We collected 5 per cent of this on May 2nd and

12 per cent of the remainder on October 10th, a total of $15.99. Mr. Allen was behind with his interest and is still behind. During the year he has paid $33.17. Total amount collected is $49.16. According to the action of Presbytery last April this has been turned over to S. M. Rankin, and I do most heartily thank the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. RANKIN. Financial Agent.

The Committee on the Pleasant Garden church made report which was received and the Committee was continued, the report follows:

PLEASANT GARDEN CHURCH BUILDING

This church building at Pleasant Garden has not been disposed of. We have been in constant touch with the two Presbyterian families there, and with their consent we have rented the building to the Baptists, and the Baptists wish to buy it; but we have not come to terms yet.

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

The following report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was adopted:

1. Orange Presbytery has on its roll twelve candidates for the ministry, one licentiate, and one student for mission service.

During the past year three of these have been aided to the extent of sixty dollars each. Four of these candidats are at Union Seminary, as follows: In the Senior Class graduating next month is Roger Dace Russell; in the Middle Class, Carl R. Pritchett; in the Junior Class, John Whitley and Robert L. Forbis, Jr.

Candidate B. Paul Rakestraw is recuperating from a severe automobile wreck at his father's house near Wentworth; Mrs. Rakestraw, the candidate for Mission Service, is at home taking care of her husband and teaching. Dr. Lacy writes that they have all done satisfactory work.

1. We recommend that Robert L. Forbis and John Whitley be granted permission to omit the study of Hebrew under the arrangements outlined by the Seminary.

2. Ministerial Relief—Orange Presbytery had on its roll of ministerial relief two ministers and eight widows. These beneficiaries received a total of $1,875 last year.

We recommend the approval of the applications for aid, as follows: Mrs. A. W. Crawford, Mrs. T. M. McConnell, Mrs. B. R. Palmer, Mrs. W. F. Thom, Mrs. M. A. Ray, Mrs. J. M. Wicker, Mrs. A, S. Caldwell, Rev. W. W. McMorries, and the application of Mrs. J. R. Herndon conditioned on the approval of Dr. Sweets.

3. Ministers' Annuity Fund—The M. A. F. is the great unfinished task before us. It is the only practical way to care of our aged ministers, their widows and orphans. To complete the $3,000,000 fund is the great task before us. When the convention was conducted in Orange Presbytery there was pledged $26,415.49. Today there has been paid on this sum $11,987.75. When the financial situation clears we want to take up again this unfinished task.

Your Committee recommends that Rev. Frank S. Blue, and Rev. James R. Phipps be credited on notes with the difference between salaries received and the $1800 standard (without manse).

M. S. HUSKE, Chairman.

The following was also adopted:

REPORT OF THE MARY I. SMITH LOAN FUND

Under date of April 28, 1933, Rev. R. C. Gilmore turned over by registered mail to N. N. Fleming, Stated Clerk, notes for loans made on this fund as given below. Dr. Gilmore also sent a bank book of the Page Trust Company, of Sanford, North Carolina, showing a balance of $325.09 on deposit at the time the bank closed. A check for $325.09 on this Trust Company was sent with the hope that the bank would open. Later Dr. Gilmore asked for the return of the bank book, and the check, in order that he might push the claim for this amount. The amount of the notes turned over by Dr. Gilmore was $1,300. Many of these have been due for a long time.

Your Committee has been able to collect since April 1, 1933, the sum of $40 out of which a loan has been made leaving the balance of $10 in the bank. Your Committee regrets to report that the brethren have shown little interest in trying to pay their loans—with two exceptions. Two of the brethren have begun to pay their loans. Some of them have even failed to answer a letter asking for an explanation of their failure toward meeting this sacred obligation. Your Committee would like the privilege of further study of the situation with the hope of making a definite report at the next meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. HUSKE, Treasurer.

The Special Order having arrived, the Chairman of Presbytery's Home Missions Committee made the following report which was adopted:

To the Presbytery of Orange, in session at the Buffalo church, April 11, 1934, your Home Mission Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

All the thirteen fields in our home mission work are now occupied, and in addition work is at present being done at the Underwood School house by Rev. Mr. Barham, under direction of our committee. The men and their fields of labor and work accomplished during the past six months, are as follows:

1. Rev. W. H. Allison—Spray-Riverview group. Sermons preached, 51; pastoral calls, 152; added on profession, 11; by certificate, 1. Two Sunday schools, with a total enrollment of 291.

2. Rev. Jonas Barclay—Pittsboro Haywood, Mt. Vernon Springs, Goldston. Sermons preached, 43; pastoral calls, 212; added on profession, 1. Four Sunday schools, with combined enrollment of 246.

3. Rev. D. J. Blackwell—Leaksville, El Bethel. Sermons, 59; pastoral calls, about 390; professions of faith, 20; added on profession 4; by certificate, 5; two Sunday schools with total enrollment of 185.

4. Rev. F. S. Blue—Burlington Second, Stony Creek, Shiloh, Piedmont. Sermons, 64; pastoral calls 204; added on profession, 1; four Sunday schools, total enrollment of 355.

5. Rev. N. R. Claytor—Milton, Red House, Community, Gilead, and one mission point. Sermons, 72; pastoral calls about 150; added on profession, 1. Four Sunday schools, with combined enrollment 220.

6. Rev. E. H. Clark—Speedwell, Greenwood, Smyrna. Sermons, 58; pastoral calls, 347; added on profession 1. Three Sunday schools, with a total enrollment of 217.

7. Rev. J. W. Mann—Eno, North Eno, Fairfield, Little River. Sermons, 28; pastoral calls, 217. Four Sunday schools, with a total enrollment of 170.

8. Rev. C. N. Morrison—Glenwood. (Did not receive reports).

9. Rev. S. M. Rankin—East Burlington. Sermons, 21; pastoral calls, 36; added on profession, 1; by certificate, 2. Enrolled in the one Sunday school, 195.

10. Rev. Roy F. Whitley—Yanceyville, Bethesda, Pleasant Grove, Criers, two other mission points. Sermons, 40; pastoral calls, 180;

added by certificate, 3. Five Sunday schools, with a total enrollment of 350.

11. Rev. K. L. Whittington—Bessemer. Sermons, 50; added by certificate, 6; enrolled in the one Sunday school, 110.

12. Rev. C. L. Wicker—Gulf, Cumnock, Farmville, Horseshoe. Sermons, 56; pastoral calls, 245; added on profession, 8; by certificate, 2. Four Sunday schools, with total enrollment of 270.

13. Rev. Henry Willis—Madison, Stoneville, and one mission point. Two Sunday schools, with total enrollment of 130.

Summary—Total number sermons, 509; pastoral calls, 2,133; added on profession, 28; added by certificate, 19; Sunday schools, 35; Sunday School enrollment, 2,739.

Your Committee has been able to pay only 49 per cent of the salaries due our men for the past year.

Your Committee recommends that the following budget be adopted for the new year: Spray-Riverview $350; Pittsboro-Haywood-Mt. Vernon Springs $350; Euphronia $75; Leaksville-ElBethel $300; Burlington Second-Stony Creek-Shiloh-Piedmont $350; Milton-Red House-Community-Gilead $500; Speedwell-Greenwood-Smyrna $800; Eno-North Eno-Fairfield-Little River, $100; Glenwood $350; East Burlington $150; Yanceyville-Bethesda-Pleasant Grove-Grier $250; Bessemer 600; Gulf-Cumnock-Farmville-Horseshoe $700; Madison - Stoneville 200. Total, $5,075.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. DICKSON, Chairman.

Presbytery appointed the following Committee: Revs. A. P. Dickson, C. E. Hodgin, D.D., S. M. Rankin, and Elder E. A. Ranson to investigate possible ways to raise money to take care of the paving on the Glenwood property.

Rev. W. S. Golden, of the Presbytery of Fayetteville, and and Rev. J. S. Little of the Presbytery of Roanoke were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The Synod's and Assembly's Home Mission Committee made report and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That our churches be urged to recognize the distinctive place of Assembly's Home Missions as the chief agency of our denominational progress, and to provide funds for enlarging this fruitful and far-reaching work of the church.

2. That Presbytery designate the period October 14-November 18 as a special Home Mission season in all departments of the Church and that November 11-18 be designated as the annual week of prayer and self-denial with offerings for Assembly's Home Missions in all the churches.

J. M. MILLARD, Chairman.

The Committee on Statistical reports made the following report which was adopted and the Stated Clerk was given permission to insert any additional reports which came in. (The detailed report is in the back of the Minutes.)

The following churches sent no statistical report—Hillsboro, Saxapahaw, Stoneville and Wentworth. Reports received show:

Elders 345, Deacons 431, added on Confession 403, on Certificate 332, total membership 11,071; Baptisms—Adult 207, Infant 90; Sunday school Enrollment 8,731; Gifts—Foreign Missions $23,609; Assembly's Home Missions $3,621; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief $2,341; Religious Education $948; Assembly's Training School $196; Bible Cause $133; Synod's Home Missions $3,955; Orphans' $8,252; Educational Institutions $2,013; Presbytery's Home Missions $2,099; Pastor's Salaries Paid Direct $49,228; Current Expenses $74,139; Congregational Missions $530; Building Expense $35,817; Miscellaneous $2,387; Grand Total $209,868.

Upon motion, the Irving Memorial Church was dissolved by Presbytery and the members assigned membership in the Leaksville church.

Presbytery took recess until 1:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m.

The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee reports that the records have been examined with care and found, with few exceptions, to be well kept.

The exceptions found were noted in the books so errors may be avoided in the future.

J. T. BARHAM, Chairman.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Religious Education:

Your Committee submits the following statistical report with recommendations: Total Membership, 8,347. Added on Confession of Faith, 216. Contributions: Foreign Missions $777, Assembly's Missions $163, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief $322, Religious Educaton $422, Assembly's Training School $7, Bible Cause $12, Synod's Home Missions $76, Orphans' Home $2072, Educational Institutions $72, Presbytery's Home Missions $147, Current Expenes of School $6512, Miscellaneous Contributions $1244, Grand Total $15,900.

Recommendations:

1. That ministers, superintendents and teachers urge and assist in the establishment of family altars.

2. That Catechism classes be organized and instructed.

3. That special evangelistic services be conducted to reach the young people.

4. That young people be encouraged and assisted to take an active part in these services.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. BLUE, Chairman.

The Sub Committee on Young People's Work made the following report which was adopted:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery, we have assisted the Young People's League in planning and holding two rallies, the first in the Buffalo church, Greensboro, N. C., December 29, 1933, with one hundred and fifty present, the Second in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on March 24, 1934, with one hundred and forty registering.

This March meeting was the Annual Meeting and the League elected officers as follows: President Miss Pearl Kimrey, Mebane, N. C., Route No. 5, Vice-President Bob Balsley, Reidsville, N. C.; and Secretary-Treasurer Miss Laura Mae Holt, Graham, N. C.

Since the annual meeting, the Executive Committee has met and appointed the seven Highway Chairman.

Reports show 24 Young-People-of-the-Church, 8 Christian Endeavor at least 3 new organizations, but a large number either not reporting or not giving type of organization; contributions to benevolences, $401.

Your Committee is planning to hold again this summer our Annual Summer Conference, and details will be announced later.

We would thank the Woman's Auxiliaries for their co-operation, and the pastors of our churches for their loyal support, and our splendid Young People for their hearty response to the challenge which is being offered them to ".Walk the King's Highway."

N. N. FLEMING, Chairman.

Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman of the Section on Country Church Work made a brief oral report which was received as information.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply made report and presented recommendations which were amended and adopted:

1. Any ministers or licentiate applying for admission into the Presbytery, coming from any church other than the Presbyterian Church, U. S., shall be required to present his credentials at a stated meeting of Presbytery. A Committee shall be appointed to investigate credentials and consider whether it is for the best interests of the minister and the Presbytery for him to be received. The Committee shall make its report at a later stated meeting.

2. In dissolving the pastoral relationship, Presbytery is urged to make use of the old custom of appointing a representative to declare the pulpit vacant. The object of this is to provide a means of contact with vacant churches for the representative in Presbytery of Synod's Committee on Stated Supply.

3. This Presbytery endorses heartily the plan adopted by the Assembly, and appeals to the loyalty on the part of the vacant church, not for its own sake, so much as for the good of all.

4. We urge the brethren who desire to recommend ministers to vacant churches that they approach the vacancies through the Presbyterial representative, so as not to interfere in the plans of the Synodical Committee.

N. N. FLEMING, Chairman.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Stewardship Committee: (The Secretary was permitted to hold this report 10 days for additional information.)

The Secretary of Stewardship represented the Presbytery at the 1933 meeting of the General Assembly and srved on the Stewardship Committee of the General Assembly.

He attended two meetings of Presbytery's Committee on Stewardship prior to this meeting of Presbytery.

He had sent from the Stewardship Office in Atlanta, Ga., to every pastor and church suggested plans for the Every-Member Canvass. He wrote 32 letters to pastors and churches regarding local stewardship conferences in each church or field and 32 cards containing statements of Presbyterial Tax and total of Benevolent Apportionments to each church.

He sent 33 copies of 1934 Benevolent Budget to pastors and churches. He wrote 7 letters to individuals about conferences. He had 14 stewardship interviews with pastors, members of Stewardship Committee, Church Treasurers, Boards of Deacons, and Sessions. He held 2 local Stewardship Conferences.

We submit the following report on the Every-Member Canvass: (Not all churches, according to reports, accepted in full the apportionments of Presbytery).

30 churches reported $10,418 pledged to Benevolences.

23 Churches reported $27,186 pledged to Current Expenses.

21 Churches sent no report as follows:Bessemer, Bethel, Chapel Hill, Community, East Burlington, Efland, El-Bethel, Gilead, Greensboro First, High Point, Hillsboro, Madison, Milton, New Hope, Piedmont; Pleasant Garden, Red House, Riverview, Saxapahaw, Springwood and Stoneville.

2 churches did not make a canvass for Benevolences—Greensboro First, and Glenwood.

4 Churches did not make any canvass—Burlington First, North Eno, Riverview (will be made in May) and Smyrna.

1 Church subscribed the apportionment in full—Asheboro.

1 Church over subscribed its apportionment—Spray.

4 Churches adopted Lord's Acre plan and are making encouraging progress—Buffalo (L), Euphronia, Pocket, and White Hill.

17 tithers.

7 Churches report canvass incomplete—Broadway, Church of Covenant, Jonesboro, Salem, St. Andrews, Graham and Bethany.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That each church send benevolent contributions to Presbytery's Treasurer at least quarterly. That each church look upon the apportionment of Presbytery as a minimum goal to be reached rather than a tax to be levied.

2. That pastors call attention of congregations to the several Benevolent Causes at a convenient time in order to secure gifts for same.

3. That the country churches adopt, as far as possible, the Lord's Acre plan of variations in order to secure gifts to meet deficits in Current Expenses and Benevolent Budgets, and thus teach Stewardship of possessions.

4. That the Stewardship Committee be reorganized so as to be composed of 11 members, 7 of which shall be the Chairmen of Foreign Missions Presbytery's Home Missions, Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Religious Education, Educational Institutions, Orphans' Home. Three are to be ruling elders. The Chairman of Stewardship Committee is to be elected by the Presbytery outside of the Chairman of Committees beginning 1935. Elders to be elected for 3 years, one retiring each year.

W. E. HARROP, Chairman.
J. W. MANN, Secretary.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Leave of Absence:

1. That the following be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery: Revs. W. R. Potter, J. R. Potts, R. C. Gilmore, and W. T. Thompson.

2. Elder W. B. Mayhew excused after first day.

N. R. CLAYTOR,
J. S. JONES.

The History of Buffalo (L) Church was read by Elder A. B. Cole, of this Church, was heard with pleasure and ordered printed in the minutes of Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to send a copy of Rev. W. S. Lacy's Historical Address on this Church to the Historical Foundation at Montreat.

The Historical Sketch read by Mr. Cole, follows:

HISTORIC SKETCH OF BUFFALO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN LEE COUNTY.

Organization

The first settled pastor in North Carolina, to whom the first formal call was given, was the Rev. James Campbell. Among the twelve signers of this call is the name of Archibald McKay, grandfather of Dr. Neill McKay, so long the honored pastor of this church. Mr. Campbell settled in 1757 on Cape Fear River opposite Bluff church. It is probable that during this pastorate the region of this church was reached by the Presbyterian missionary. The people represented in his congregation were people of substance, broad intelligence, abounding in hospitality and generous living. The celebrated Flora MacDonald resided during a part of this time at Cameron Hill and worshiped at old Barbecue. The elders of that church were so diligent, exacting and well-informed, so pious and devoted to their duties that they were called, ''the little ministers of Barbecue'' and doubtless in the discharge of their parochial duties penetrated to this region as an outpost of Barbecue.

Rev. Dr. McKay, in the Centenary address delivered at Bluff in 1857 says, that the Rev. John Anderson was the pioneer missionary in Moore County and preached at Archibald Clark's about one mile north of Buffalo church . Whether or no Mr. Anderson was the first Presbyterian minister who visited Moore County, it is well established that the first preaching was done in a barn on the lands of Alexander Clark about half-way between the houses of Wesly McIver and D. B. McIver.

We reach now the beginning of our chronicles of this church. It is noteworthy that this church is the farthest north of those formed out of the Scotch settlements on the Cape Fear and its tributaries.

Although the earliest Presbyterian settlers in this country were French Hugenots and the next the English Puritans, the largest and most influential body of Presbyterian settlers were the streams of Scotch-Irish from the north of Ireland who settled in the heart of Pennsylvania and overflowed into the valleys of Maryland and Virginia and the Piedmont sections of North Carolina and the Scotch who came direct from Scotland and settled chiefly on the waters of the Cape Fear in North Carolina. Before 1729 when the province of Carolina was divided there were Scotch settlers in this section. Emigrants from Scotland as early as 1736 found here already many Scotch families, notably the Clark's, McNeill's and McKay's. After the overthrow of Charles, of the Stuart line, the Highland emigration poured into this part of North Carolina and soon constituted the majority and dominated the civil and religious interest of the Cape Fear region.

Our first chronicles in our session book tell us that, "About the first of April A.D. 1797, Rev. Wm. D. Paisley, a licentiate, began to preach in a log building where the present church now stands, every third Sabbath. On the 10th of May 1798, he was ordained at said church." The painstaking Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery after examining the record states, "In 1798, March 8, Mr. Paisley was called by the congregation of Buffalo and Union and was ordained May 9, 1798. In April 1796, I find that the Presbytery adjourned at Buffalo church September 1796. It must have been organized before April 1796, but just when, it's impossible for me to ascertain."

Mr. Paisley gave up his work in this important field January 1, 1801, but continued a member of Orange Presbytery till his death. He was the founder and first minister of the Presbyterian Church in Greensboro and labored there for three years. In September 1839, he visited Buffalo church where his relative, Rev. Samuel Paisley was pastor, and so far as can be learned this was the last time he preached at Buffalo. He died March 10, 1857, aged 87 years.

Buildings

The Buffalo congregation is now worshiping in its fourth frame building. The first building was a log buildng. We have no dates of this building. The records show that in 1845, when Mr. McKay took charge the then new building had been constructed. Sometime between 1841 and 1845 the second frame building was erected.

The present building, and fourth on this site for the worship of God, was erected during the pastorate of Rev. Wm. S. Lacy. With great unanimity and sacrifice the congregation determined to arise and build, the first action being taken at a congregational meeting February 2, 1878. After self-denials the building was completed and dedicated, a vast and delighted multitude attending, the dedication sermon was given by the Rev. Evander McNair, D.D., the 16th of May 1880.

Contributions

Churches—Buffalo has been liberal with its members in helping to develop and organize daughter churches.

St. Andrews—Organized December 13, 1864, to which Buffalo gave 15 members if not more.

Salem—Organized in May, 1868, with 19 members taken from Buffalo..

Euphronia—Organized in 1820, largely out of the Buffalo congregation.

White Hill—Organized in 1881 and Buffalo contributed 16 charter members and has dismissed to it many since.

Gulf—Organized in 1882 taking several from Buffalo.

Jonesboro—Organized in 1885 to which Buffalo gave 33 members.

Pocket—Organized in 1890 with 52 members from Buffalo.

Sanford—Organized in 1894 with 14 charter members from Buffalo.

Ministry—Buffalo has given to the ministry of our own church: Rev. John Harrington, Rev. Alexander McIver, Rev. Peter McNab, Rev. Daniel McGilvary, D.D., Rev. John L. McIver, Rev. Kenneth M. McIntyre, Rev. M. N. McIver, Rev. D. M. McIver, Rev. Evander B. McGilvary, Rev. Jesse L. Wicker, Rev. Duncan M. Phillipps, and Rev. Rufus M. Phillips.

Teachers and Men of Prominence—Buffalo has given to the noble army of teachers Professor Alexander McIver, Professor for many years in the University of North Carolina and Davidson College, and Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State; Captain Evander J. McIver, whose work in Texas and Mississipi abides as an honor to him; President Chas. D. McIver, to whom the entire State is indebted for the educational emancipation of women. Among men of legal prominence are the late Hugh L. McQueen, Kenneth McIver, Esq., Judge Alex McIver, of Texas, and Judge James D. McIver, of North Carolina.

Elements that Made Possible These Noble Contributions

In thinking of the elements that contributed to the influence of this church in other days, which I should mention, and which will continue in like power if cherished as of old. The simple lives, the unquestioning faith, the intelligent piety, and the devout habits that characterized the people. A people who believed in God, a God who had a will of His own and a purpose. They accepted His Word because it was His Word and not for what scholarship or discovery had taught.

Another factor in the influence has been the ability and learning of its ministry. Its roll of pastors.

Rev. Wm. D. Paisley, 1798-1801, Rev. John Gillespie, 1802—?, Rev. Murdock McMillan, 1804-1830, Rev. Angus McCaluum, 1831-1838, Rev. Samuel Paisley 1838-1845, Rev. Neill McKay 1845-1870, Rev. Martin McQueen 1870-1872, Rev. Wm. S. Lacy 1873-1888, Rev. W. S. Friend 1889—, Rev. D. N. McLaughlin 1891-1892, Rev. M. D. McNeill 1894-1907, Rev. R. J. Beattie 1908-1910, Rev. A. W. Shaw 1910-1913, Rev. L. A. McLaurin 1914-1922, Rev. Martin A Ray 1922-1923, Rev; W; L;

Wilson 1924-1925, Rev. L. T. Edgerton 1927-1929 and the present pastor, Rev. J. T. Barham since 1930.

Instructive, sound, solemn, they impressed upon the congregation the reality of religion, that it was a matter of life, not emotion, that conduct must be based upon creed, and thus they trained the whole country to think seriously and profoundly. And then others who have gained the ear and the heart of the church, whose names we cannot willingly let die, have at times, and some often, preached in our groves and sanctuaries. The courtly and eloquent Dr. McNair, the McNeill brothers of Fayetteville, Dr. Drury Lacy, the Atkinsons, the scholarly Dr. Watkins, the strong and earnest Dr. J. Henry Smith, his brilliant and able son, Dr. Samuel Smith, the patient and learned Dr. Burwell, the profound and accomplished Dr Vaughn, besides many others well-known and honored.

These elements of Buffalo's greatness and power, Godly living, able ministers and good teachers in the past, will, if still continued secure her name for all time. It is not surprising that from her walls and influence have gone forth so many in the various honored callings of life who in winning fame for themselves have added lustre to their church and community, that of her sons are numbered able, divine, scholarly teachers and professors, upright and incorruptible lawyers and judges, physicians, expert and self-sacrificing, and noble citizens in less conspicuous spheres of life, yet just as honorable, worthy and true.

The following report was adopted:

The Committee on Minutes of Synod has examined the Minutes and finds nothing there that demands the attention of Presbytery.

R. S. WILSON, Chairman.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Revs. C. G. Smith, Treasurer, and S. M. Rankin, Financial Agent, re-elected for three years.

T. D. Dupuy Trustee of Davidson College, re-elected for four years.

Trustees of Flora MacDonald College—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. F. Myers, D.D., and Dr. J. M. Thompson re-elected for three years, and Mr. G. W. Denny to succeed Mr. Strudwick whose term expires this spring, elected for three years.

Rev. D. J. Blackwell to replace Dr. W. R. Potter class of 1935.

Trustees of Galde Valley High School—Rev. S. M. Rankin, and McBride Holt re-elected for 2 years.

Trustee Hawfields Anniversary Fund—Mr. McBride Holt re-elected for one year.

Presbytery's Home Missions—Rev. Joseph Rennie, D.D., succeed Dr. W. R. Potter, other members of the Committee re-elected.

Foreign Mission Committee re-elected.

Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions—W. L. Wharton succeed A. W. McAlister, other members re-elected.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Dr. Henry Louis Smith succeed Mr. E. T. McSwain, other members re-elected.

Religious Education—Rev. F. S. Blue, Chairman, Sub-Committee Young People's Work; Rev. N. N. Fleming, Chairman; Rev. R. S. Wilson, Mr. H. W. Owen.

Sub-Committee Country Church—Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman, Rev. J. S. Jones, Mr. D. P. Clapp.

Sub-Committee Men's Work—Rev. A. V. Gibson, Chairman, Rev. J. M. Millard and Mr. E. M. Underwood.

Woman's Work, Educational Institutions, Orphans' Home, Bible Cause; Sabbath and Family Religion—Committees all re-elected.

Stewardship—Rev. W. E. Harrop, Chairman (1935) Revs. W. H. Allison, A. P. Dickson, J. M. Millard, M. S. Huske, F. S. Blue, Jonas Barclay, W. M. Baker, and Elders E. J. Davis (1935), J. A. Barnwell (1936) T. S. Neal (1937).

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. M. S. Huske replace Rev. S. M. Rankin (Standing Rule).

Examining Committee on English Bible—Rev. R. S. Wilson succeed Rev. J. R. Phipps removed from our bounds.

The Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted:

Commission to install Rev. D. H. Stewart as pastor of the Chapel Hill church—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., R. M. Williams, E. E. Gillespie, D.D., and Elder Thos. R. Foust. The time and parts to be left to the Commission.

C. E. HODGIN,
R. F. WHITLEY, Committee.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief brought in a supplementary report which was adopted and is incorporated with the original report.

The reports of the Treasurer of Presbytery and of the Auditing Committee were adopted as follows:

ORANGE PRESBYTERY, TREASURER'S REPORT

April 6, 1933, to April 1, 1934

	Apr. 6, 1933 Balance	Receipts	Disburse.	Apr. 1, 1934 Balance
Foreign Missions	....	$ 4,904.51	$ 4,904.51	....
Assembly's Home Missions	....	2,367.08	2,367.08	....
Synod's Home Missions	....	1,467.80	1,467.80	....
Presbytery's Home Missions	....	1,960.21	1,960.21	....
Chr. Ed. & Min. Relief	....	1,171.85	1,171.85	....
S. S. Ext. & Publication	....	401.06	401.06	....
Schools and Colleges	....	1,243.64	1,243.64	....
Union Theological Seminary	....	159.15	159.15	....
Bible Cause	....	104.93	104.93	....
Orphan's Home	....	1,218.55	1,218.55	....
Assembly's Training School	....	134.93	134.93	....
Presbytery's Expense	214.57	721.91	738.15	198.33
Totals	$214.57	$15,855.62	$15,871.86	$198.33

C. G. SMITH, Treasurer.

Asheboro, N. C., April 9th, 1934.

We have audited the Treasurer's Books and annual report and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements except for the following checks which were outstanding when bank's regular monthly statement was rendered March 31st, 1934. Outstanding checks were as follows:

Date March 29, 1934

In Favor of	Amount
No. 936—Edwin F. Willis	$1,183.83
No. 937—A. N. Sharpe	694.87
No. 938—E. E. Gillespie	412.77
No. 939—A. P. Dickson	611.34
No. 940—Wm. P. Hooper	276.35
No. 941—R. E. Magill	108.35
No. 943—E. E. Gillespie	311.97
No. 944—Gilbert Darlington	30.93
No. 945—Ernest Milton	244.34
No. 946—Geo. W. Call	47.60
No. 947—C. N. Morrison	5.63
No. 949—E. B. Eldridge	34.00
	$4,007.99

The eleven checks totalling $3,731.86 that were outstanding at the time of last Audit April 10th, 1933, have all been presented and charged to the Treasurer's account and were examined with all other cancelled vouchers.

We find the Annual Report correct and the balance $198.33 agrees with the bank balance after taking into consideration outstanding checks as listed above and the Federal check tax.

JAMES B. NEELY,
JNO. M. NEELY.

It was made a special order on the first day of the next stated meeting of Presbytery to hear the list of churches delinquent on Presbyterial Tax.

Presbytery, by a rising vote, adopted the following report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks:

To the faithful pastor and officers, and congregation of Buffalo Church—It has been the gracious privilege of Orange Presbytery to hold its 328th session in your grand old historic church in the midst of a cultured Community, hallowed by traditions both sacred and secular, and doubly rich in historic lore.

To you and each of you, our most delightful hosts and hostesses, sons and daughters of noble sires, we offer our sincere appreciation.

May the richest blessings of our Covenant Keeping Father rest upon every one who has helped to make our stay so pleasant.

R. MURPHY WILLIAMS, Com.
D. J. BLACKWELL.

The Committee on Educational Institutions made a brief report which was received as information.

The Committee on Evangelism made a brief oral report which was received, and upon motion, Presbytery voted to approve the Three-Year-Plan of the Assembly and set apart one hour at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery for consideration of Evangelism.

The following Commissioners were elected to the General Assembly:

Ministers—C. G. Smith, principal, W. H. Allison, alternate; D. J. Blackwell, principal, C. E. Hodgin, alternate; Joseph Rennie, principal, R. S. Wilson, alternate.

Elders—David Wright, principal, T. L. Smith, alternate, W. F. Henderson, principal, J. Harvey White, alternate; R. S. Montgomery, principal, W. R. Denny, alternate.

Revs. J. S. Jones, W. E. Harrop and the Stated Clerk were appointed to canvass the possibility and advisability of having four stated meetings of Orange Presbytery each year, and report at the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. D. J. Blackwell was appointed to convey greetings from Orange Presbytery to Orange Presbyterial meeting in Reidsville April 17-18.

Presbytery adopted the following resolution:

That if it can be arranged with the Presbyterial and the entertaining church, Presbytery plan to meet concurrently with Presbyterial next Spring, holding our inspirational meetings together.

The time and place of the Fall Meeting of Presbytery was left in the hands of the Stated Clerk.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with a hymn, prayer and the benediction.

C. G. SMITH, *Moderator,*
C. N. MORRISON, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Burlington, N. C., May 21, 1934.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date at 2 p. m. in the First Presbyterian church, Burlington, was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C. G. Smith, D.D., and constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The following were present:

Ministers—F. S. Blue, Jonas Barclay, J. S. Cook, W. H. Allison, W. E. Harrop, Joseph Rennie, C. E. Hodgin, J. W. Mann, S. M. Rankin, N. N. Fleming, C. G. Smith, C. N. Morrison and W. M. Baker.

Elders—C. E. Scott, Burlington First; Z. I. Walser, High Point First.

Presbytery voted to grant Mr. A. W. McAlister the privilege of the floor when the matter of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road was taken up.

The call was read and the first five items found in order and Item No. 1, to receive Rev. J. R. McGregor from the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, was taken up.

The certificate of dismission from Winston-Salem Presbytery, also resolution of regret from Presbytery at losing Dr. McGregor was read, and the call from the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington was read, and a motion was made to receive Dr. McGregor. Pending the motion, he was examined by the Moderator on Experimental Religion, on Theology by the Committee on that subject, also on Church Government, all of which were sustained severally and as a whole as satisfactory and Dr. McGregor was received and ordered enrolled.

Item 2. The call for his services from the First Church, Burlington, was found in order after inserting the word annually making the call read "a salary of $2,700 annually," it was then placed in his hands and accepted by him.

The following Commission was appointed to install Dr. McGregor pastor of the Burlington First Church:

Rev. F. S. Blue, Chairman, Rev. C. F. Myers, D.D., (with Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., alternate) to preach the sermon, Rev. W. E. Harrop to charge the pastor, Elder Z. I. Walser to charge the congregation, the hour of service 6 p. m. on Sunday (date left to Commission).

Item 3 was taken up, and a call from the Second Presbyterian Church, of Burlington, for the pastoral services of Rev. Frank S. Blue at a salary of $600 per annum was read and found in order and placed in his hands and accepted by him.

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Blue pastor of the Burlington Second Church:

Revs. J. R. McGregor, D.D., Eugene Clarke, with N. N. Fleming alternate, and Elder Paul Morrow, time and parts left to the Commission.

Presbytery was led in prayer for the success of these two pastorates by Rev. W. H. Allison.

Item 4 was taken up and Presbytery heard a communication from the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road and Presbytery found the complaint to the General Assembly of the action of Presbytery in dissolving said church to be out of order.

Item 5 having been covered and item 6 not having had ten days notice, the m inutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at time and place to be announced by the Stated Clerk.

C. G. SMITH, *Moderator,*
C. N. MORRISON, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. C. G. Smith, D.D., Asheboro, N. C.

Term Three Years

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mebane, N.C. (Spring 1936)

Permanent Clerk—Rev. C. N. Morrison, Greensboro, N. C. (Spring 1936)

Treasurer—Rev. C. G. Smith, D.D., Asheboro, N. C. (Spring 1937)

Financial Agent—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Greensboro, N. C. (Spring 1937)

Term Three Years

Secretary of Stewardship—Rev. J. W. Mann, Cedar Grove, N. C. (Spring 1936)

II. Trustees

1. **Of Presbytery**—(Term indefinite, ministers or elders—report when necessary) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. R. R. King, Mr. E. A. Ranson, Judge T. J. Shaw, Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe

2. **Of Davidson College**—(4 years, ministers or elders—report fall) Rev. M. S. Huske (1935); Col. Don E. Scott (1936); Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., (1937); Mr. T. D. Dupuy (1938)

3. **Flora MacDonald College**—(12 in number, ministers or elders 3 years) Rev. D. J. Blackwell, Rev. A. V. Gibson, Mr. J. Harvey White, and Mr. E. A. Ranson (1935); Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. Paul Morrow, Mr. T. S. Neal, and Mr. J. H. Tate (1936); Rev. N. N. Fleming, Rev. C. F. Myers, D.D., Dr. J. M. Thompson, and Mr. G. W. Denny (1937)

4. **Glade Valley High School**—(5 in number, 1 woman, 2 years) Rev. N. R. Claytor, Mr. C. C. McLean, and Mrs. Robert Walker (1935); Rev. S. M. Rankin and Mr. McBride Holt (1936)

5. **Peace Junior College**—(2 in number—6 years) Rev. W. M. Baker, and Mr. E. E. Walden (1938)

6. **Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund**—(1 year) Mr. McBride Holt.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Elected Annually in Spring)

1. **Presbytery's Home Missions**—(6 ministers 4 elders, report each meeting) Revs. A. P. Dickson, Chairman, C. E. Hodgin, D.D., J.

S. Jones, M. S. Huske, Joseph Rennie, D.D., W. M. Baker, Messrs. J. Harvey White; T. D. Dupuy; J. S. White and E. A. Ronson.

2. **Foreign Missions**—(2 ministers 1 elder, report each meeting, popular meeting each meeting) Revs. W. H. Allison, Chairman, K. L. Whittington, and Mr. J. W. Paisley.

3. **Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions**—(2 ministers, 1 elder, report as needed) Revs. J. M. Millard, Chairman, S. M. Rankin and Mr. W. L. Wharton.

4. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—(2 minsters, 1 elder, report semi-annually, full report in fall) Revs. M. S. Huske, J. S. Jones, and Dr. Henry Louis Smith.

5. **Religious Eucation**—Revs. F. S. Blue, Chairman, Sub-Committee Young People's Work, N. N. Fleming, R. S. Wilson and Mr. Henry Owen. Sub-Committee Country Church Work—Revs. J. T. Barham, Chairman, J. S. Jones, Mr. D. P. Clapp. Sub-Committee Men's Work—Revs. A. V. Gibson, J. M. Millard and Mr. E. M. Underwood.

6. **Woman's Work**—(2 ministers, 1 elder) Revs. R. F. Whitley, Chairman, D. J. Blackwell, and Mr. J. T. Kilby.

7. **Educational Institutions**—(3 members report in fall) Revs. Jonas Barclay, Chairman; P. H. Gwyn and Mr. J. Harvey White.

8. **Orphan's Home**—(3 members, report in spring) Revs. W. M. Baker, Chairman, J. M. Millard, and Mr. G. W. Denny.

9. **Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion**—(3 members report in fall) Revs. R. M. Williams, Chairman, J. T. Barham and Mr. R. Gilmer.

(Three Years Elected in Spring)

10. **Stewardship**—(Chairman, 7—Chairman of Committees 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 3 elders elected for 3 years. One retiring each year) Revs. W. E. Harrop Chairman (1935); A. P. Dickson, W. H. Allison, J. M. Millard, M. S. Huske, F. S. Blue, Jonas Barclay, W. M. Baker, and Elders E. J. Davis (1935); J. A. Barnwell (1936) T. S. Neal (1937)

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Printed Records of Presbytery**—(3 members) Revs. N. R. Claytor, C. L. Wicker and H. L. Willis.

2. **Auditing Committee**—(2 members) Mr. Jno. M. Neely, and Mr. J. B. Neely.

3. **Historical Committee**—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgin, D.D., and M. S. Huske.

4. **Vacancy and Supply**—(4 members—Stated Clerk; Chairman of Presbytery's Home Missions, Chairman Christian Education and 1 Elder) Revs. N. N. Fleming, A. P. Dickson, M. S. Huske and Mr. W. F. Henderson.

5. **Sessional Records**—Revs. J. T. Barham, Chairman (9 other members appointed at Spring meeting)

6. **Evangelism**—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., Chairman, M. S. Huske, J. S. Cook, Jonas Barclay and D. J. Blackwell.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES

1. **Languages**—Revs. J. W. Mann, Chairmen, C. F. Myers, D.D., and C. N. Morrison.

2. **Theology**—Revs. R. M. Williams, Chairman, Joseph Rennie, D.D., and C. E. Hodgin, D.D.

3. **Church History, Government and Sacraments**—Revs. Jonas Barclay, Chairman, C. L. Wicker, and C. G. Smith, D.D.

4. **English Bible**—Revs. R. S. Wilson, Chairman, W. E. Harrop, and J. M. Millard.

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I..., give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina, (Here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery).

BEQUESTS FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequests this way:

1. "The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safe guarded.

2. "The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at that time.

3. "Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact, where it was most needed each year."

Adopted by Presbytery, April 16th, 1919.

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:

SYNOD'S CAUSES:

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:

TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY:

Foreign Missions.
Assembly's Home Missions.
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.
Publication and Sabbath School Work.
Bible Cause.
Assembly's Training School.
Synod's Home Missions.
Orphans' Home.
Educational Institutions.
Presbytery's Home Missions.

All funds for Benevolent Causes, contributed by congregations, or organizations within congregations, should be sent through the

REV. C. G. SMITH, .. Asheboro, N. C.

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			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
Wade H. Allison, Jr., P	Leaksville, N. C	Spray*†	7	6	5	2	106	5	3	165	70	25	20	8	1	1	15	56	15	10	687	100	473			
" P	Spray, N. C	Riverview†	4				80			130	44	20	7	2	1	1	8	14	8	11	353	250	44			
W. M. Baker, P	Mebane, N. C	Mebane*†	9	14	10	5	345	10	1	329	1147	344	165	237	17	12	198	472	202	255	3000		1174			369
Jonas Barclay, P	Pittsboro, N. C	Pittsboro*	1	1			39		2	40	61	8	6	3	1	1	24	57	1	32	397	160	74			1
" P	Goldston, N. C	Goldston*	1	2	6		16			21								4		8	120	160	55			
" S. S	Haywood, N. C	Haywood*	2		2	4	25		3	80							4			6	73	180	107			
" P	Mt. Vernon Springs, N.C.	Mt. Vernon Springs	2	2		1	45			75	84	12	84	2			32	162		40	297	160	104			11
J. T. Barham, P	Sanford, N. C	Buffalo (Lee)*†	7	10	22	3	172	18	1	193	16	8	4	11	1	1	5	67	6	9	432		310		25	59
" P	Sanford, N. C	Euphronia*†	4	4		1	45														275					
" P	Sanford, N. C	Pocket*†	4	6	8		106	8		101	4			4				5		2	332	62	72	0		13
" P	Sanford, N. C	White Hill*†	8	4	17	4	195	17		145	18	10	5	4	1	1	6	10	5	7	359		56		15	12
D. J. Blackwell, P	Leaksville, N. C	Leaksville†	5	5	6	10	90	4		157	70	31	67	4	2	1	41	87	21	24	1090	560	007		54	70
" P. E	Leaksville, N. C	El Bethel†	3	2	5	3	68	4		50	15	8	4	1	2		5	12	4	6	235	300	70		10	5
H. S. Bradshaw, P	Hillsboro, N. C	Hillsboro*†	5	3	8	5	100			60	136	64	25	7	3	2	36	47	28	36	1000		204		95	10
" P	University, N. C	New Hope†	8	8	5		79			40	20	10	5	1			6	5	0	8	598		79			
J. C. Brown	Mattoax, Va																									
D. S. Chalabie	Charlotte, N. C																									
N. R. Claytor, P	Milton, N. C	Milton*†	1	1	3	4	99	2		80	45	8	5	10	2	1	15	15	2	25	480		190		60	10
" P	Ringgold, Va	Community†	2	2			35			83	2						2			22	75		25			
" P	Milton, N. C	Gilead†	2	3	1		23	1		45	2	1	1					1	1	1	80					
" P	Semora, N. C	Red House†	3	4	1		71	1		54	32	28	9	3	3	1	18	25	3	25	335		107		12	
J. S. Cook, P	Jonesboro, N. C	Jonesboro*†	6	6	9	2	131	0		123	130	30	9	22	2	2	14	117	12	23	553		557	16		45
" P	Broadway, N. C	Broadway†	3	3	10	9	79		0	105	45	24	11	3			14	10	14	17	432		120		300	20
" P	Sanford, N. C., R. 2	Salem	5	6			54			40											110		12			
" P	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 1	St. Andrews†	3	7	12	4	229	9	3	240	21	11	5	2			7	5	0	8	458		192			20
A. P. Dickson, P	Greensboro, N.C., R. 5	Buffalo (G)*†	8	10	28	10	271	21	3	418	455	205	103	28	7	7	122	297	110	153	2000		1232	17	714	73
N. N. Fleming, P	Mebane, N. C., R. 0	Hawfields*†	5	11	2	1	223	2	5	169	161	76	49	21	4	4	50	119	41	59	1700		764			
" S. S	Efland, N. C	Efland	2	1			19			20	11	6	3	1			4	13	3	4	120		17			
E. E. Gillespie, S. H. M	Greensboro, N. C																					4800				
R. C. Gilmore, P.	Sanford, N. C	Sanford*†	10	12	9		350	5	1	270	684	376	190	44	13	13	208	400	177	272	2175		1621		3186	72
P. H. Gwynn	Spray, N. C																									
W. E. Harrop, P	Graham, N. C	Graham*†	12	10	8	10	370	4	2	398	1145	577	279	03	21	21	344	194	349	431	3000		2147			
" S. S.	Graham, N. C., R. 1	Bethany†	4	6		5	08			196	53	29	14	4	2	2	16	12	17	23	167		268			
C. E. Hodgin, P	Greensboro, N. C	Westminster†	9	17	16	6	480	0	5	371	718	214	250	09	10	20	151	014	140	320	3609	150	3315		10	204
S. R. Hope	Asheville, N. C																									
M. S. Huske, P	Reidsville, N. C	Reidsville First*†	12	14	14	12	280	11	9	240	850	342	174	52	12	12	199	418	186	334	2759		1748		2030	4
J. S. Jones, P	Mebane, N. C., R. 3	Cross Roads*†	11	12	3	8	162	3		154	95	52	23	6	5	2	34	32	29	30	1731		183		539	
" B. S	Mebane, N. C., R. 4	Bethlehem*	4	4			84		1	59	32	13	5	2	1	1	7	0	8	8	144		18		150	18
M. G. Lyerly	Reidsville, N. C																									
" P	Reidsville, N. C., R. 3	Greenwood*†	4	6	2	1	50	2		57	44	20	11	6	1	1	12	12	12	15	251	400	119		276	
" P	Reidsville, N. C., R. 2	Speedwell*†	1	4	8		49	8	3	01	44	19	9	3	2	2	12	9	11	14	244	300	75		357	
" P	Wentworth, N. C., R. 1	Smyrna*	1	5	5	1	54	5		07											70	100	21		512	
" S. S	Wentworth, N. C	Wentworth					7																			
J. W. Mann, P	Cedar Grove, N. C	Eno*†	3	6			48			52	20	18	4	1	1	1	4	39	4	6	525		83			20
" P	Efland, N. C., R. 1	Fairfield†	1	2			32			34	23	9	4	1	1	1	5	4	9	7	225		51			
" P	Hillsboro, N. C	Little River†	4	7	6	1	180	5		60	32	18	0	3	2	2	10	62	11	17	575		77			15
" S. S	Hillsboro, N. C., R. 2	North Eno	1	2			15														5					
W. P. McCorkle, P. at L	Burlington, N. C.																									
W. W. McMorries	Atlanta, Ga																									
" P	Yanceyville, N. C.	Yanceyville	4	3		1	72			72	31	22	0	4	2		8	37	9	8	250	13	01			20
" P	Ruffin, N. C., R. 1	Bethesda	4	5	4	2	89	4		100	48	43	12	4	2	1	13	27	13	17	206		158	39	150	30
" P	High Tower, N. C	Griers	3	2			38			38	10	5	2	4			3	11			00		33			
" P	Yanceyville, N. C	Pleasant Grove	3	4			70			70																
J. M. Millard, P	Greensboro, N. C., R. 6	Alamance*†	10	14	10	5	430	6	13	410	518	299	115	54	8	0	141	274	138	206	2400		1330		297	199
" S. S.	Whitsett, N. C	Springwood	5	5			95			88	37	20	9	2	2	2	1	21	1	24	240		100			27
C. N. Morrison	Greensboro, N. C																									
" P	Glenwood, N. C	Glenwood†	4	6	3	2	164	3		178	66	24	11	3	1	1	14	11	14	17	474	500	933		223	
" S. S	Greensboro, N. C., RFD	Bethel†	8	7		1	162			199	30	41	3	1			5	23	5	6	305		230		535	3
W. D. Moss, P	Chapel Hill, N. C.	Sprunt Memorial*†	5	6	1	11	101	1	1	92	98	101	80	15	5	5	91	86	93	75	1991	1200	3173			51
E. C. Murray, Jr., F. M	Zitacuaro, Mexico																									
C. F. Myers, P	Greensboro, N. C	Greensboro First*†	24	31	58	116	1760	10	28	1215	19878	382	292	111	9	9	207	5607	285	180	7500		25104	500	60700	4375
W. R. Potter, P	Burlington, N. C	Burlington First*†	16	20	1	16	405		1	324	1488	533	257	110	15	15	312	681	245	340	2400		1622	543	200	211
S. M. Rankin, Ev	Greensboro, N. C																									
L. B. Schenck, Prof	Davidson, N. C																									
C. G. Smith, P	Asheboro, N. C	Asheboro*†	8	6	1	6	165			145	47	30	12	3	1	1	15	61	15	19	1400		309			
Wade C. Smith, Ev	Greensboro, N. C																									
W. T. Thompson, Prof	Richmond, Va																									
W. R. Turner	Elon College, N. C																									
" P	Burlington, N. C	Piedmont	5	4			128			86																
" P	Burlington, N. C., R. 6.	Stony Creek†	8	10	6		95			75	10	5					5			5	460		248			
" S. S	Burlington, N. C	Burlington Second	7	6			125			150																
" S. S	Burlington, N. C., R. 1	Shiloh	2	1			30			55																
K. L. Whittington, P	Greensboro, N. C	Bessemer†	4	6	7		115	6		131	40	18	17	2	1	1	11	57	0	21	470	600	96		206	
C. L. Wicker, P	Gulf, N. C	Gulf*†	2	3			55			51	41	22	6	5	1	1	16	12	7	16	180	354	97			2
" P	Cumnock, N. C	Cumnock†	2	2	1	1	26	1		62											100	177	15			
" P	Sanford, N. C., R. 4	Farmville†	1	3			18			73							2	5		2	49	265	20			
R. M. Williams, P	Greensboro, N. C	Ch. of Covenant*†	19	19	45	46	550			563	895	375	350	50	26	26	475	732	183	394	3600		8842	324	675	600
Henry Willis, P	Madison, N. C	Madison	4	7		2	80		1	53	41	10	6	12	1	1	8	40	6	8	900		423		27	13
" P	Stoneville, N. C	Stoneville	2	1		1	28														200					
—40	Greensboro, N. C	Ch. Side of Road, S.S.†	7	8	10	5	181	3	3	186	83	37	18	6	1	1	22	16	10	27	3000		2073	462	25	5
	Burlington, N. C	East Burlington, V	2	2			48			90		9											679			
Candidates—15	High Point, N. C	High Point, V.*†	11	22	56	50	720	20	12	558	782	286	390	65	6	5	135	1250	600	141	4917		5727	550	7000	1400
	Stoneville, N. C	Irving Mem., V	2				13																			
	Pleasant Garden, N. C	Pleasant Garden, V	1	1			8																			
Licentiates—1	Saxapahaw, N. C	Saxapahaw, V	1	2			25																			
Jaba H. Wood	Burlington, N. C																									
		—70	361	440	440	377	10791	214	110	10058	30472	4887	3151	1109	199	191	3112	12608	3090	3795	62014	10771	67737	2460	78404	7996

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Wade H. Allison, P	Leaksville, N. C	Spray†	4	4	7		113	5	2	186	48	35	t8	11	1	1	16	57	t6	19	494	69	303			91
" P	Spray, N. C	Riverview†	4		11		93	10		130	18	18	4	1			7	7	4	6	184	137	54			35
W. M. Baker, P	Mebane, N. C	Mebane*†	9	20	10		322	10	2	300	547	226	96	105	7	7	107	290	110	165	2017		1315		54	115
Jonas Barclay, P	Pittsboro, N. C	Pittsboro*†	1	2			39			41	36	23	4	1	1	1	22	47	5	20	292	251	106			5
" P	Goldston, N. C	Goldston*	1	2			21			27								2			78	251	36			
" S. S	Haywood, N. C	Haywood	1		5	2	32	3		102											61	251	129			
" P	Mt. Vernon Springs, N.C.	Mt. Vernon Springs†	2	2			44			72	38	10	38				15	110		13	192	252	79			3
J. T. Barham, P	Sanford, N. C., R. 1	Buffalo (L)*†	7	10	6	1	173	5	3	163	18	13	5	10	1	1	6	35	6	8	313		339			20
" P	Sanford, N. C	Euphronia*†	3	4			44														253					
" P	Sanford, N. C., R. 1	Pocket*†	4	5	6		112	6		112											286		73			13
" P	Sanford, N. C	White Hill*†	9	6	14	2	215	7	1	140	17	3	3	4	1	1	4	7	3	7	272		95			
D. J. Blackwell, P	Leaksville, N. C	Leaksville†	5	7	7	4	95	4	2	140	25	20	20	2	2	2	6	72	8	17	1075	276	1173			
" S. S	Leaksville, N. C	El Bethel†	1	3	10		70	8	3	61	2	3		2				12	1		177	83	30		33	
F. S. Blue, S. S	Burlington, N. C	Burlington Second†	5	5	4	1	87	4		174	7	5	3	1	1	1	3	40	1	3	181		265			
" P	Burlington, N. C	Shiloh†	1	1	14	1	50	8		80	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	26	1	1	187		118			
" P	Burlington, N. C	Stony Creek†	7	10	4		90	4		62	17	9	3	1			6	3	5	6	435		31		400	
H. S. Bradshaw, P	Hillsboro, N. C	Hillsboro*	5	3	2		99	2	1	66	73	40	18	4	2	2	18	64	17	23	817		103		1010	25
" P	University, N. C	New Hope†	8	8			78			40	14	7	4	1			4	18	5	7	417		27			
J. C. Brown	Mattoax, Va																									
D. B. Chalnbie	Charlotte, N. C																									
N. R. Clayton, P	Milton, N. C	Milton*†	1	1	4		74	3		97	26	19	5	11	3	2	5	17	4	22	480		190		27	
" P	Ringgold, Va	Community†	2	2			35			84	2							4		3	32		14			
" P.	Milton, N. C	Gilead†	2	2	2	1	23	2		40	2							7		3	55		9		14	
" P	Semora, N. C	Red House†	3	4			71			54	14	6	6	7		1	8	25	4	25	266		76		153	
J. S. Cook, P	Jonesboro, N. C	Jonesboro*†	6	6	12	4	144	1t		120	70	34	7	4	1	1	15	80	10	8	409		275		35	t6
" P	Broadway, N. C	Broadway	3	3			70			105																
" P	Sanford, N. C., R. 2	Salem†	5	0	18		60	10		60							10	13		10						
" P	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 1	St. Andrews†	4	6	10	5	241	5	1	144	47	0	7	5		1	5	16	0	7	343		101			78
A. P. Dickson, P	Greensboro, N. C., R. 5	Buffalo (G)*†	8	8	11	13	363	8		411	280	159	00	43	5	5	83	289	102	11t	1572		1029		796	59
N. N. Fleming, P	Mebane, N. C., R. 5	Hawfields*†	5	12	8	2	230	4		189	53	48	11	8	2	3	40	111	6	35	1665		399		323	
" S. S	Efland, N. C	Efland	2	1	2		25	2		23							17	8			120		18			
E. E. Gillespie, S. H. M	Greensboro, N. C																					3600				
R. C. Gilmore	Olney, Md																									
P. H. Gwynn	Spray, N. C																									
W. E. Harrop, P	Graham, N. C	Graham*†	12	16	9	17	382	2	4	421	1041	582	270	97	28	19	307	636	307	382	2700		1588			77
" P	Graham, N. C	Bethany†	6	8	8	2	108	8		222	38	31	12	16	5	4	0	17	14	20	138		264		5	
C. E. Hodgin, P	Greensboro, N. C	Westminster†	7	11	15	14	458	7	2	352	389	61	96	56	6	6	05	144	70	07	2195		2374	42		17
S. R. Hope, H. R	Asheville, N. C																									
M. S. Huske, P	Reidsville, N. C	Reidsville*†	12	13	3	16	285	3	4	297	695	281	137	57	10	9	152	382	145	201	2400		2063		11050	64
J. S. Jones, P	Mebane, N. C	Cross Roads*†	11	11		3	161			159	68	41	16	2	2	6	20	38	26	31	1286		79		17	4
" S. S	Mebane, N. C	Bethlehem†	4	4	17	4	95	9		61	18	7	6	2	2	2	10	25	2	5	300		49		22	22
M. G. Lyerly, P	Reidsville, N. C	Greenwood*†	4	4	4	2	56	4	3	48	29	11	8	5	2	3	12	12	9	11	150	208	01		18	4
" P	Reidsville, N. C., R. 2	Speedwell†	1	3	3	1	53	3		50	6	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	3	179	208	2		18	9
" P	Wentworth, N. C., R. 1	Smyrna†	1	4	2	1	58	2		82								2			52	52	12		36	7
" S. S	Wentworth, N. C	Wentworth					7																			
J. W. Mann, P	Cedar Grove, N. C	Eno*	3	6	6	3	53	6		52	26	14	6	2	1	1	9	23	8	11	600		71		10	23
" P	Efland, N. C	Fairfield†	1	2	3	3	35	3		48	15	12	4	1	1	1	5	12	5	10	156		18		2	
" P	Hillsboro, N. C	Little River†	3	6	1	2	150	1	2	58	24	12	6	2	1	1	8	41	8	9	463		28			23
" S. S	Hillsboro, N. C	North Eno	1	2			15																			
W. W. McMorries	Atlanta, Ga																									
J. M. Millard, P	Greensboro, N. C	Alamance*†	11	13	29	2	435	16	3	463	404	273	101	37	6	7	174	231	100	200	2200		1005			239
C. N. Morrison	Greensboro, N. C																									
" P	Glenwood, N. C	Glenwood†	4	0	27	4	196	8	10	184	25	12	13	4		1	8	30	5	8	430	507	701			89
E. C. Murray, Jr., F. M	Chilpancingo, Mexico																									
C. F. Myers, P	Greensboro, N. C	Greensboro First*†	24	31	38	150	1806	3	15	1237	10512	480	504	95	13	13	570	3457	857	769	7500		54773	300	10950	4537
Jas. R. Phipps, P	McLeansville, N. C	Bethel†	8	7	9	4	174	1		140	8						4	17		17	475	71	177		63	8
" P	Whitsett, N. C	Springwood*†	5	5	22	6	95		6	112	43	23	11	3	1	1	14	10	14	17	500		100			
W. R. Potter, P	Burlington, N. C.	Burlington First*†	14	20	11	11	410	3	3	321	1523	635	329	55	16	16	339	529	266	359	2627		5482	242	46	222
J. R. Potts	Vanceboro, N. C																									
S. M. Rankin	Greensboro, N. C																									
" S. S	Burlington, N. C	East Burlington	3	3	1	12	38	1		158								22			125		06		102	
Joseph Rennie, S. S	High Point, N. C	High Point First*†	11	22	2	12	603	2	9	525	450	225	133	48	5	5	120	950	175	160	2400		6736	34	18505	
L. B. Schenck, Prof	Davidson, N. C																									
C. G. Smith, P	Asheboro, N. C	Asheboro*†	8	6	7	4	160	3	1	145	48	25	23	11	1	1	15	51	13	19	1000		347		33	50
Wade C. Smith, Ev	Greensboro, N. C																									
W. T. Thompson, Prof	Richmond, Va																									
W. R. Turner, Stu	Nashville, Tenn																									
R. F. Whitley, P	Yanceyville, N. C	Yanceyville*†	3	3	4	3	77	4		72	8	8	3	4	1	1	1	42	4	3	282		116		1000	19
" P	Ruffin, N. C	Bethesda*†	4	5	11	3	106	11		114	44	27	15	5	1	1	19	7	9	12	225		221		1151	37
" P	High Tower, N. C	Griers†	3	2	11	1	49	11		38	1	1									104		57			
" P	Yanceyville, N. C	Pleasant Grove	3	4	12	4	69	10		70	5	5	5	1		1	1	5	1	1	60		14			
K. L. Whittington, P	Greensboro, N. C	Bessemer†	4	5	20	25	160	17		148	33	17	8	3	1	1	10	50	11	12	414		188		164	
C. L. Wicker, P	Gulf, N. C	Gulf*†	2	3			55			60	22	22	5	5	1	1	13	12	6	16	175	226	75			
" P	Cumnock, N. C	Cumnock†	1	2	1	2	23	1		98							1	3		1	75	75	15			
" P	Sanford, N. C., R. 4	Farmville†	1	2	4	1	21	4		74							1	1		2	63	151	20			
R. M. Williams, P	Greensboro, N. C	Covenant*†	18	18	35	47	570	18	12	520	351	183	210	48	3	3	181	500	92	314	3600		6745	396	414	184
H. L. Willis, P	Madison, N. C	Madison*†	6	5			75			100	46	44	14	1	1	1	7	36	11	13	950		285		1235	
" P	Stoneville, N. C	Stoneville	2	1			28														150					
R. S. Wilson, Asst to P	Greensboro, N. C	Greensboro First																								
	Greensboro, N. C	Ch. Side of Road, V.†	5	6	7	2	159	6	1	176	41	21	11	3	1	1	13	10	11	13	1375		1944		1500	6
—44	Stoneville, N. C	Irving Mem., V	2				13																			
Candidates—15	Burlington, N. C	Piedmont, V.*	5	4			128			86																
	Pleasant Garden, N. C	Pleasant Garden	1	1			8																			
	Sanford, N. C	Sanford, V.*†	10	12	7	10	362	4	2	270	540	343	191	51	14	9	175	357	168	246	1700		1060		1190	67
	Chapel Hill, N. C	Chapel Hill, V.*	5	9		15	116			82	138	93	15	8	4	4	115	103	85	47	1808		1045		1195	
Licentiates—1	Saxapahaw, N. C	Saxahapaw, V	1	2			25																			
John H. Wood	Burlington, N. C																									
		—70	348	430	496	422	10999	292	92	10266	17952	4194	2506	845	156	150	2808	9427	2738	3540	51530	6668	94303	924	51787	6198

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1934.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
			Officers		Communicants			Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED										Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Collected			
Wade H. Allison, P	Leaksville, N. C.	Spray†	4	4	11	1	129	7	1	224	54	27	22	7	1	1	16	77	16	19	000	172	370		100	18
" P	Spray, N. C	Riverview†	3		7		98	5		67	17	6	3	1			4	7	4	5	228		75			56
W. M. Baker, P	Mebane, N. C	Mebane*†	8	20	8	11	339	6	1	371	680	170	76	85	7	6	90	269	86	113	2148		890			90
Jonas Barclay, P	Pittsboro, N. C	Pittsboro*	1	2	1		40			47	51	20	22	5	1	1	18	30	3	24	287	172	103			
" P	Goldston, N. C	Goldston	1	2		2	23			39								2			70		23			
" S. S.	Haywood, N. C	Haywood	2				32			98											75		227			
" P	Mt. Vernon Springs, N. C	Mt. Vernon Springs	2	2			43			02	45	10	45				20	58		16	186		102			
J. T. Barham, P	Sanford, N. C., R. 1	Buffalo (L)*†	7	10	10		175	7	3	159	37	27	14	14	1	1	11	50	12	14	482	24	355			
" P	Sanford, N. C	Euphronia*†	3	3	4	1	49	3													177					
" P	Sanford, N. C., R. 1	Pocket*†	4	5	6	1	115	5	2	114	3		4					7		3	344		85			50
" P	Sanford, N. C	White Hill*†	9	6	8		200	8	2	98	8	10	3	1			3	10	2	4	400		107	23		
D. J. Blackwell, P	Leaksville, N. C	Leaksville†	5	7	10	6	110	2	2	139	42	8	10	2	1		5	53	8	10	1000	147	092		200	00
" S. S	Leaksville, N. C	El Bethel†	7	3	14		84	8	2	65	7	1	4				1	27	4	2	250		73		153	
F. S. Blue, S. S.	Burlington, N. C	Burlington Second†	4	4	5		97	1		165	14	3						32			500	147	887			
" P	Burlington, N. C	Shiloh†	2	2	3		39	1		68	10	5	2				3	2	2	2	202		160			
" P	Burlington, N. C	Stony Creek†	7	10	4		95	4		60	34	18	6	2			12	6	10	12	506		00			
" S. S	Burlington, N. C	Piedmont*	4	4	4		100			90			1					7			130		178			
H. S. Bradshaw, P	Hillsboro, N. C	Hillsboro*	5	3			99			66																
" P	University, N. C	New Hope†	7	8			75			40	12	6	3				4	27	4	4	350		35			
J. C. Brown	Mattoax, Va																									
D. S. Chalabio	Charlotte, N. C																									
N. R. Claytor, P	Milton, N. C	Milton†	3	4			71	1		76	43	10	10	6	1	1	10	40	3	22	411	245	182		20	
" P	Ringgold, Va	Community†	2	2			33			60	2			2				3		1	47		43		75	
" P	Milton, N. C	Gilead†	2	2			22														60		20		12	
" P	Somora, N. C	Red House*†	3	4	2	1	74	2	2		61	29	21	3	2	4	26	30	15	42	225		130			1
E. H. Clarke	Reidsville, N. C																									
" P	Reidsville, N. C., R. 3	Greenwood*†	4	0			57			85	6	5	4				1	17	7	2	110	207	86			10
" P	Reidsville, N. C., R. 2	Speedwell*†	3	2			60			50	12		8					17			03		45			
" S. S	Wentworth, N. C., R. 1	Smyrna	4	4			57			70											25				25	
" S. S	Wentworth, N. C	Wentworth					7																			
J. S. Cook, P	Jonesboro, N. C	Jonesboro*†	6	0	6	1	147			132	71	38	27	12	2	2	14	141	14	11			410		70	07
" P	Broadway, N. C	Broadway†	2	3			69			94	20	13	0	1	1	1	4	48	2	5	435		121		550	45
" P	Sandford, N. C., R. 2	Salem†	5	4			55			52	5	3					3	3		3	106		80			
" P	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 1	St. Andrews*†	5	5	5	2	244	3		237	55	47	10	0	1	1	16	18	8	9	675		161		10	22
A. P. Dickson, P	Greensboro, N. C., R. 5	Buffalo (G)*†	7	10	2	4	359	1		324	375	218	145	54	9	6	100	341	98	125	2000	150	1020	8	1275	44
N. N. Fleming, P	Mebane, N. C., R. 5	Hawfields*†	6	0	7	2	235		5	203	100	52	39	14	3	3	44	54	10	53	1020		657			
" S. S	Efland, N. C	Efland	2	1		1	23			15	8	2	1				4	7		3	100		5			
E. E. Gillespie, S. H. M	Greensboro, N. C																					3600				
R. C. Gilmore	Olney, Md																									
P. H. Gwynn	Spray, N. C																									
W. E. Harrop, P	Graham, N. C	Graham*†	12	15	7	12	390	5	7	431	1143	514	242	84	28	18	300	402	310	387	2700		1740			87
" P	Graham, N. C	Bethany†	6	9	3	7	117	1		240	60	30	18	23	8	8	23	62	17	38	177		383			10
C. E. Hodgin, P	Greensboro, N. C	Westminster†	7	15	10	26	480	6	3	340	286	215	85	25	10	8	43	413	57	115	1080		2184			38
S. R. Hope, H. R	Asheville, N. C																									
A. V. Gibson, P	Sanford, N. C	Sanford*†	15	17	36	24	402	14		364	513	240	172	46	13	0	143	101	143	170	1864		1308		1800	150
M. S. Huske, P	Reidsville, N. C	Reidsville*†	10	12	5	18	294	3	1	275	604	272	142	42	8	8	150	227	164	172	2140		1452		050	00
J. S. Jones, P	Mebane, N. C	Cross Roads*†	10	11	9		166	8		172	93	49	23	8	21	1	20	22	20	38	1500		330			75
" S. S.	Mebane, N. C., R. 4	Bethlehem†	3	4	5	2	98	5		81											300		40		116	
J. W. Mann, P	Cedar Grove, N. C	Eno*†	3	6			52			56	38	11	0	3	2	1	13	65	4	15	600	40	57			5
" P	Efland, N. C	Fairfield†	1	2	10		42	10		45	10	9	4	2	1	1	5	14	4	5	180		17			8
" P	Hillsboro, N. C	Little River	5	0	3		100	3	2	47	24	12	6	3	2	1	8	44	4	0	500		40			
" S. S	Hillsboro, N. C	North Eno	1				9																			
W. W. McMorris	Atlanta, Ga																									
J. M. Millard, P	Greensboro, N. C	Alamance*	12	14	29	7	442	15	8	380	399	160	85	45	7	6	97	224	05	140	1800		780		00	58
C. N. Morrison	Greensboro, N. C																									
" P	Glenwood, N. C	Glenwood†	5	7	13	6	190	4	7	214	24	4	7	1			3	34	3	3	420	175	452			41
C. F. Myers, P	Greensboro, N. C	Greensboro First*†	24	30	49	91	1757	15	18	1227	16066	321	433	82	16	12	2170	2781	370	250	7500		38413		10577	098
James R. Phipps, In trans.	Whiteville, N. C																									
W. R. Potter	Dallas, Texas																									
J. R. Potts	Ahoskie, N. C																									
S. M. Rankin	Greensboro, N. C																									
" S. S	Burlington, N. C	East Burlington	3	8	13	2	49	2		195			2	4				16			150	73	207		211	25
Joseph Rennie, P	High Point, N. C	High Point First*†	12	15	5	11	608	1	1	555	467	109	117	102	9	6	100	1014	87	125	2400	394	5114		17494	70
L. B. Schenck, Prof	Davidson, N. C																									
C. G. Smith, P	Asheboro, N. C	Asheboro*†	8	6	10	8	165	5	2	150	72	37	17	0	2	1	22	17	22	28	1620		838			
Wade C. Smith, Ev	Greensboro, N. C																									
D. H. Stewart, P. E	Chapel Hill, N. C	Chapel Hill†	5	8		1	114			05	82	50	25	5			47	45		60	1700		2133		225	
W. T. Thompson, Prof	Richmond, Va																									
R. F. Whitley, P	Yanceyville, N. C	Yanceyville*†	4	4	1	3	70	1			10	10	3	1	1	1	1	37	4	2	421	122	06		109	7
" P	Ruffin, N. C	Bethesda*†	3	5	8	3	05	2	5	117	62	31	18	7	1	1	18	12	12	17	328		105	51	125	35
" P	High Tower, N. C	Griers†	3	2	1	2	44	1					3					18			125		25		400	
" P	Yanceyville, N. C	Pleasant Grove†	3	4	6	2	76	0		80											125		25			
K. L. Whitington, P	Greensboro, N. C	Bessemer†	4	6		8	130		3	110	20	15	11	2	1	1	9	50	9	11	531	204	148		272	
C. L. Wicker, P	Gulf, N. C	Gulf*†	2	2	1		53			62	22	15	0	1	1	1	8	9	8	0	105	343	40			
" P	Cumnock, N. C	Cumnock†	1	2	3		26	2	1	105											74		34			
" P	Sanford, N. C., R. 4	Farmville†	1	2	5	3	27	5		54			1					3			00		33		20	
R. M. Williams, P	Greensboro, N. C	Covenant*	25	23	26	58	589	8	4	542	304	156	134	47	6	4	101	588	112	256	2700		7079	112	585	184
H. L. Willis, P	Madison, N. C	Madison*	6	6			72			117	01	16	17	3	1	1	10	05	13	49	786	08	300			
" P	Stoneville, N. C	Stoneville	2	1			19														144					
R. S. Wilson, Asst. to P	Greensboro, N. C	Greensboro First																								
—44	McLeansville, N. C	Bethel, V.*†	8	6	4	3	178	4	2	13	40	10	3	4	3	2	4	43	5	7	600		142		20	13
Candidates—13	Whitsett, N. C	Springwood, V.*†	5	5	24	1	121	16		118	50	25	8	2	7	4	14	31	0	15	600		88			30
	Burlington, N. C	Burlington, First*	15	10		1	405		5	380	1287	468	201	122	18	11	267	448	240	266	1050		2931	330	462	260
	Saxapahaw, N. C	Saxapahaw, V.	1	2			25																			
Licentiates—1	Pleasant Garden, N. C	Pleasant Garden, V	1	1			8																			
John H. Wood	Swepsonville, N. C																									
		—58	365	432	403	332	10977	207	90	9958	23609	3521	2341	948	195	133	4002	8252	2013	2699	49228	6502	74130	530	35817	2387

MINUTES

OF THE

Presbytery of Orange

OF

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH SESSION
Bethany Church, Graham, N. C.
October 9-10, 1934

THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH SESSION
Westminster Church, Greensboro, N. C.
April 18-19, 1935

THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST SESSION
Asheboro Presbyterian Church, Asheboro, N. C.
September 10-11, 1935

THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND SESSION
Sanford Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C.
April 14-15, 1936

THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD SESSION
Hawfields Church, Mebane, N. C.
September 8-9, 1936

and of

CALLED MEETINGS

ROLL OF PRESBYTERY—FALL OF 1934

WADE H. ALLISON	Leaksville, N. C.
W. M. BAKER	Mebane, N. C.
JONAS BARCLAY	Pittsboro, N. C.
J. T. BARHAM	Greensboro, N. C.
F. S. BLUE	Burlington, N. C.
H. S. BRADSHAW, D.D.	Hillsboro, N. C.
J. C. BROWN	Mattoax, Va.
D. S. CHALABIE	Charlotte, N. C.
N. R. CLAYTOR	Milton, N. C.
E. H. CLARKE	Reidsville, N. C.
J. S. COOK	Jonesboro, N. C.
WATT M. COOPER	Chapel Hill, N. C.
A. P. DICKSON	Greensboro, N. C.
L. T. EDGERTON	Whitsett, N. C.
N. N. FLEMING	Mebane, N. C.
A. V. GIBSON	Sanford, N. C.
E. E. GILLESPIE, D.D.	Greensboro, N. C.
R. C. GILMORE, D.D.	Olney, Md.
P. H. GWYNN, Sr.	Spray, N. C.
P. H. GWYNN, Jr.	Davidson, N. C.
W. E. HARROP	Graham, N. C.
F. M. HAWLEY, D.D.	Madison, N. C.
C. E. HODGIN, D.D.	Greensboro, N. C.
S. R. HOPE	Lowrys, S. C.
M. S. HUSKE	Reidsville, N. C.
J. S. JONES	Mebane, N. C.
J. W. MANN	Cedar Grove, N. C.
J. R. McGREGOR, TH.D.	Burlington, N. C.
W. W. McMORRIES	Atlanta, Ga.
J. M. MILLARD	Greensboro, N. C.
C. N. MORRISON	Sanford, N. C.
C. F. MYERS, D.D.	Greensboro, N. C.
W. R. POTTER, D.D.	Dallas, Texas
J. R. POTTS	Vanceboro, N. C.
S. M. RANKIN	Greensboro, N. C.
JOSEPH RENNIE, D.D.	High Point, N. C.
L. B. SCHENCK	Davidson, N. C.
C. G. SMITH, D.D.	Asheboro, N. C.
WADE C. SMITH	Greensboro, N. C.
D. H. STEWART	Chapel Hill, N. C.
W. T. THOMPSON, D.D.	Richmond, Va.
R. F WHITLEY	Yanceyville, N. C.
K. L. WHITTINGTON	Greensboro, N. C.
C. L. WICKER	Gulf, N. C.
R. M. WILLIAMS	Greensboro, N. C.
H. L. WILLIS	Leaksville, N. C.
R. S. WILSON	Greensboro, N. C.

CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., August 7, 1934.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C., at 3 p. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C. G. Smith, D.D., and constituted with prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers—Revs. S. M. Rankin, C. G. Smith, D.D., W. E. Harrop, H. L. Willis, C. E. Hodgin, D.D., N. N. Fleming, C. N. Morrison, and R. F. Whitley.

Elders—E. J. Davis, Westminster Church, and D. P. Clapp, Springwood Church.

A quorum being present, the call was read, found in order, and Item I, to receive Rev. L. T. Edgerton from the Presbytery of Bluestone, was taken up.

Mr. Edgerton presented letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Bluestone to the Presbytery of Orange and was received, pending his examination.

The Moderator examined Mr. Edgerton on Experimental Religion; Rev. S. M. Rankin on Theology; Rev. C. N. Morrison on Church Government, all of which was sustained severally, and then as a whole, and the clerk was instructed to enroll Mr. Edgerton when he had signed the obligation.

Rev. S. K. Emurian of the Presbytery of Norfolk was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Calls from Bethel at $550 per annum, and Springwood at $550 per annum for the pastoral services of Mr. Edgerton, were read, amended and found in order, placed in Mr. Edgerton's hands and accepted by him.

The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Edgerton on the 26th of August, at Bethel at 3:00 p.

m.: Revs. S. M. Rankin, to preside and propound the questions; J. M. Millard, to charge the congregation; R. M. Williams, to preach the sermon; Elder E. J. Davis, to charge the pastor.

At Springwood at 7:45 p. m.: Revs. S. M. Rankin, to preside and propound the questions; J. M. Millard, to preach the sermon; R. M. Williams, to charge the congregation and pastor. The quorum of the above commission to be two members.

The minutes were read, approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Bethany Church, Graham, N. C., on Tuesday, October 9th, at 11:00 a. m.

C. G. SMITH, *Moderator,*
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., September 6, 1934.

By order of Synod, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the afternoon in the College Administration Building and was opened with prayer.

Rev. M. S. Huske, the last Moderator present, presided.

The following were present:

Ministers—Revs. M. S. Huske, W. E. Harrop, C. N. Morrison, C. E. Hodgin, W. M. Baker, L. T. Edgerton, J. W. Mann, J. S. Cook, A. V. Gibson, and N. N. Fleming.

Elders—J. W. McIntosh, Sanford; McBride Holt, Graham; J. W. Summers, Springwood, and R. M. Huffines, Bethel.

Rev. M. S. Huske, Chairman of Committee on Christion Education and Ministerial Relief, presented application from Rev. S. M. Rankin to the Assembly's Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, asking that he be placed on the Honorably Retired Roll.

Presbytery approved the application and instructed the Stated Clerk to certify the application to the Committee (Mr. Rankin being 70 years of age and having spent over 40 years in the ministry of the Southern Presbyterian Church).

The minutes were approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Graham, N. C., Tuesday, October 9th, 1934, at 11:00 a. m.

M. S. HUSKE, *Moderator,*

N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

REGULAR FALL MEETING

Graham, N. C., October 9, 1934.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 329th Stated Session in the Bethany Presbyterian Church on the above date at 11:00 a. m., and after a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. C. G. Smith, D.D., from Luke 12:32, the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
W. H. Allison, Jr.	C. O. Archibald	Spray
W. M. Baker		
Jonas Barclay		
J. T. Barham		
D. J. Blackwell	William J. Chambers	El-Bethel
E. H. Clarke		
N. R. Claytor		
J. S. Cook		
A. P. Dickson (2)	L. W. McFarland	Buffalo (G)
L. T. Edgerton	Ed. B. Wheeler	Springwood
	J. D. Clapp	Bethel
N. N. Fleming	J. E. Covington	Hawfields
	D. E. Forrest	Efland
A. V. Gibson	J. N. McNair	Sanford
P. H. Gwynn, Sr.		
W. E. Harrop	McBride Holt	Graham
	J. H. Dixon	Bethany
C. E. Hodgin, D.D.	I. E. Hines	Westminster
M. S. Huske		
J. S. Jones	J. H. Tate	Cross Roads
	C. N. Morrow	Bethlehem
J. W. Mann		
J. R. McGregor, Th.D.	J. A. Barnwell	Burlington First
J. M. Millard	S. P. Rankin	Alamance
C. N. Morrison		
Chas. F. Myers, D.D.		
J. R. Potts		
S. M. Rankin		
Joseph Rennie, D.D.		
C. G. Smith, D.D.		
D. H. Stewart	A. C. McIntosh	Chapel Hill
Roy F. Whitley	T. S. Neal	Bethesda
K. L. Whittington	C. M. McLean	Bessemer
C. L. Wicker		
R. Murphy Williams	E. L. Neal	Ch. of Covenant
Ronald S. Wilson		
	George C. Mason	Madison
—32		—20

Rev. D. J. Blackwell was elected Moderator, and Rev. W. H. Allison, Jr., was elected Temporary Clerk, both elected by acclamation.

The minutes of intervening meetings were read for the information of the Presbytery. (Those which had been printed were omitted with the consent of the Presbytery).

Rev. Geo. F. Robertson, D.D., of Holston Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Committee on Orders made the following report which was adopted:

1. Hours of meeting: That Presbytery take recess for lunch at 12:30 and reconvene at 2:00 p. m., continuing in session until 5:00 p. m., then take recess until 7:30 p. m., and adjourn at will.

On Wednesday, Presbytery convene at 9:00 a. m. and be led in fifteen minutes' devotional service by Rev. Jonas Barclay, other hours being the same as for Tuesday.

2. Special orders: The examination of Licentiate Watt M. Cooper for ordination at 3:00 p. m. on the first day, and that he preach his sermon as one of his trial parts to-night in connection with the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions. That other special orders be as indicated on the docket.

Presbytery was welcomed by Rev. W. E. Harrop, pastor of the Bethany Church.

Communications were read and referred as follows:

From the Stated Clerk of Synod *in re* actions of Synod received as information.

From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly in regard to proposed amendments of Book of Church Order—to Committee on Minutes of General Assembly.

From the Assembly's Training School—to Committee on Educational Institutions.

From Revs. McLaughlin, Scott and Flow—to Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

From Revs. W. R. Potter, D.D., and R. C. Gilmore, D.D.—to Committee on Leave of Absence.

From Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk of Synod, regarding Ch-Side-Rd.—received as information.

Motion to hear about the Belmont Covenant Plan was carried.

Rev. N. N. Fleming outlined the plan, Dr. Chas. F. Myers spoke of the operation of the plan in the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, Rev. W. M. Baker concerning the Plan in the Mebane Church.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made partial report which was received as information.

The Moderator appointed the following Committees:

1. Calls and Supplies—C. E. Hodgin, D.D., W. M. Baker, McBride Holt, and J. E. Covington.

2. Installations—W. H. Allison, C. O. Archibald, J. A. Barnwell.

3. Minutes of the General Assembly—Joseph Rennie, D.D., C. G. Smith, D.D., E. L. Neal.

4. Nominations—J. M. Millard, J. W. Mann, Ronald Wilson, J. D. Clapp, and C. N. Morrow.

5. Leave of Absence—E. H. Clarke, S. P. Rankin.

6. Auditing Committee—T. S. Neal, J. N. McNair.

7. Resolution of Thanks—A. V. Gibson, L. T. Edgerton.

Presbytery adopted the report of the following commissions to install Revs. F. S. Blue, J. R. McGregor, and L. T. Edgerton.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. F. S. BLUE IN THE SECOND CHURCH BURLINGTON

The Commission, consisting of Revs. J. R. McGregor, Th.D., E. H. Clarke, and N. N. Fleming, with Elder P. E. Morrow of the Burlington First Church, met on the evening of June 17, 1934, in a Sunday School room of the Second Presbyterian Church of Burlington at 6:00 p. m., with every member of the Commission present, and was opened with prayer.

Rev. N. N. Fleming was appointed Clerk.

The Commission then went to the Church Auditorium where the installation was carried out in the following order:

Rev. J. R. McGregor presided and propounded the questions.

Rev. E. H. Clarke preached the sermon.

Rev. N. N. Fleming charged the pastor, and Elder P. E. Morrow charged the congregation.

After the benediction the Commission returned to the Sunday School room where the minutes were approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. J. RUPERT McGREGOR, TH.D., AS PASTOR OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BURLINGTON

The Commission met in the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington June 3, 1934, at 3:45 p. m. and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. E. Harrop, with Rev. Frank S. Blue presiding. Rev. Charles F. Myers, D.D., and Elder Z. I. Walser of the High Point Church completed the Commission. Elder Walser was appointed clerk.

Rev. Frank S. Blue presided and Dr. Myers preached the sermon using as the text I Kings 3:9, with the theme, "An Understanding Heart". The vows of installation were accepted by the pastor elect and the congregation, and prayer was offered by Mr. Blue. Then Rev. W. E. Harrop charged the pastor, and Elder Z. I. Walser charged the congregation. The service was closed with benediction by the pastor.

The Commission concluded its meeting in the study of the church with prayer by Elder Walser.

FRANK S. BLUE, *Moderator,*
Z. I. WALSER, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF INSTALLATION OF REV. L. T. EDGERTON

Your Commission met at Bethel Church at 3:00 p. m., August 26, 1934. Present, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. J. M. Millard and Ruling Elder E. J. Davis. Rev. L. T. Edgerton was regularly installed according to the Book of Church Order. Rev. S. M. Rankin presided and propounded the questions, and charged the people. Rev. J. M. Millard preached the sermon, and Elder E. J. Davis charged the pastor.

After prayer the Commission recessed to meet at Springwood Church the same day at 8:00 p. m.

The Commission met at Springwood Church at 8:00 p. m. Present, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. R. Murphy Williams and Elder E. J. Davis.

Rev. L. T. Edgerton was regularly installed pastor of Springwood Church according to the Book of Church Order. Rev. R. Murphy Williams preached the sermon. Rev. S. M. Rankin presided, propounded the questions and charged both pastor and people. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

S. M. RANKIN, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Trustees of the Presbytery, and granted both their requests:

The Trustees of Orange Presbytery have given a deed to the Trustees of Winston-Salem Presbytery for a certain lot in Sparta on which the church building and manse stand; and,

Whereas, your Trustees had no specific instructions from the Presbytery to transfer this lot, we ask Presbytery to approve and ratify this action.

Whereas, other property now in the bounds of Winston-Salem Presbytery is held in the name of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, we ask that your Trustees be authorized to make deeds to the Trustees of Winston-Salem Presbytery for all such property.

S. M. RANKIN.

The Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Since the last meeting of Presbytery, your Committee has had one meeting together with the like Committee from Orange Presbyterial, at which time we planned the Summer Conference which was held at Elon College June 25-30th.

This conference was in many ways the best we have had. The spirit shown by the delegates showed that our churches are sending their finest young people.

Our enrollment was 98, nearly 50% larger than any conference we have held heretofore and, because of this increased attendance, we showed a surplus of over $90 at the close of the conference, in addition to giving one full scholarship and several part scholarships to some of our young people. The College co-operated again this year in allowing dining room scholarships which paid the board of four young people.

We have helped put on a one-day Conference this summer at the First Church, Reidsville, N. C., with an attendance of over

175, at which time, besides inspirational addresses, and the Young People's Council meeting, a Conference was held for adult advisers, led by Mrs. N. N. Fleming, the President of Orange Presbyterial.

We recommend:

1. That Orange Presbytery again instruct the Chairman of this Committee to thank the Elon College authorities for their generous loan of the use of their plant for our Conference and their helpful co-operation.

2. In accordance with the recommendation of Synod we recommend that the Secretary of Religious Education in the Presyterial be a member of the Religious Education Committee of the Presbytery.

N. N. FLEMING, *Chairman of Committee.*

The following commissioners to the General Assembly reported:

Revs. D. J. Blackwell, C. G. Smith, D.D., and Joseph Rennie, D.D., reported their attendance upon the meeting of the Assembly, and Rev. Roy Whitley reported for Mr. David Wright and Mr. W. F. Henderson that they attended the meeting; also Rev. C. G. Smith, D.D., reported for Mr. R. S. Montgomery.

The reports were received and the Commissioners were commended.

Licentiate Watt M. Cooper presented letter of dismission from Guerrant Presbytery to the Presbytery of Orange and was received pending his examination. (A call from Chapel Hill Church for Mr. Cooper to become Assistant Pastor of that Church had been read.)

Mr. Cooper was examined by the Moderator on Experimental Religion and this examination was sustained as a satisfactory part of the examination. His diplomas were accepted in lieu of examination in Philosophy, Church History and Greek. As he had not taken the course in Hebrew that part of the examination was omitted.

Mr. Cooper was examined on Theology, Church Government and the Sacrements, on English Bible, each of which was sustained as satisfactory. (A special order having been adopted for the evening to hear Mr. Cooper's sermon, the examination was discontinued at this point.)

Upon motion, it was made a special order to hear Superintendent E. B. Eldridge of Glade Valley High School for five minutes at the evening session.

The Committee on Nomination made the following report which was adopted:

That Mrs. M. S. Huske be added to the Committee on Religious Education.

J. Sam White, Trustee of Flora MacDonald College (class of 1937) to succeed Dr. J. M. Thompson, deceased.

Rev. Eugene Clarke succeed Rev. H. L. Willis on Permanent Committee on Printed Records of Presbytery.

Rev. N. N. Fleming on Synod's Committee of Vacancy and Supply.

Rev. M. S. Huske made verbal report for the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief which was received as information, and Presbytery granted the permission to this committee to remit the interest on certain notes which it holds in the Mary I. Smith Loan Fund.

Rev. W. E. Harrop made announcements after which Presbytery took recess until 7:30 p. m.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened in Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions at 7:30 p. m. with Rev. W. H. Allison presiding.

After a hymn and prayer, Mr. Allison made his report and, pending its adoption, Presbytery heard Rev. Vernon Crawford from our Mission Work in Japan. Presbytery made a free-will offering for Mr. Crawford's expenses.

The report of the committee was then adopted as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY
OCTOBER 9, 1934

I. Conditions on the field:

The report at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery gave you some idea of the splendid progress that is being made in our

Foreign Mission work on the field. Its great fruitfulness continues and there is increasing evidence of the blessings of God on our missionaries in their work.

With these glorious triumphs of the Gospel to hearten us, it is necessary for us to consider the stark need of our work and the realities of the financial problems that confront us.

Such results have been possible only through the unyielding faith and determined efforts of the missionaries themselves. They have looked upon the present situation as an emergency and have met it with emergency tactics. But it is absolutely necessary that we should recognize the fact that our missionaries will not be able to carry as a regular burden, the weight of the responsibility that they have shouldered so nobly during this emergency period. They have denied themselves to the utmost in order to turn back into the work liberal portions of their own personal salaries to keep alive units of the work which otherwise must have perished. They have voluntarily applied the "stretch-out system" ruthlessly to their own work with the result that they can no longer stand the strain of constant overwork.

Besides these dangers to the personal health of the missionaries, the health of the mission work is also threatened Striving desperately to conserve the missionary efforts of the past, they have confessedly lost all initiative in the matter of new work. We are in danger through this situation of losing the expansive character of our work that ever sends it outward to new peoples, and of being forced by necessity to draw our perspective inward and center our attention upon a narrowing circle of work.

II. Present financial situation:

The receipts for Foreign Missions from April 1st to August 27th of this year show an increase of $28,882 over the figures for the same period last year. This would be very encouraging but for the fact that $20,000 of this increase came in April, 1934, as compared with April, 1933, and is explained by the fact that the income for the first week of April, 1933, was thrown into the previous fiscal year by special permission in order to meet the unusual situation created by the bank holiday, while the figures for April, 1934, represent the receipts for the entire month.

During the four months from May 1st to August 27th our receipts are only $6,483 in excess of those for the corresponding period last year. We should remember in comparing current receipts with those of last year we are making our comparison with the lowest year we have had since 1918.

III. Foreign Mission Study and Support:

Due to the fact that we have no Foreign Mission Study this year, a serious misunderstanding is getting abroad that this is "Home Mission Year" and that the Churches and societies will not be expected to do very much by way of support or promotion during the present year. The entire month of January has been designated by the General Assembly for special Foreign Mission emphasis and the week of January 20-27 has been set aside as a special Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions. The fact that there will be no study book only means that we must emphasize the more every means available for the stimulation of missionary interest among our people.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That, in view of the fact that we have no Foreign Mission study book this year, the pastors preach more frequently on Foreign Missions and use every opportunity to keep their people conscious of their missionary obligation.

2. That the Foreign Mission month of January, 1935, be observed in all our churches with great faith and expectation.

3. That every church in the Presbytery, with its organizations, be asked to observe January 20-27 as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions, and to arrange for a supplemental offering for this cause.

4. That all Sunday Schools this year be asked to co-operate in the Special Missionary Education Program on Japan, and that they do their utmost toward raising in full the budget of our Japan Mission.

5. That the Churches of this Presbytery take advantage of the opportunity to have Dr. R. E. McAlpine to speak in their churches, and co-operate with the chairman of Foreign Missions in arranging a speaking itinerary for him.

6. That all young people's organizations this year be urged to co-operate in the Missionary Education Program on China, and that they be encouraged to devote their Foreign Mission offerings to the raising of the evangelistic budget of that field.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ALLISON, *Chairman*,
K. L. WHITTINGTON,
J. W. PAISLEY.

Mr. E. B. Eldridge, Superintendent of Glade Valley High School, was heard in the interest of the School.

Licentiate Watt M. Cooper preached a sermon as part of his examination for ordination. This was sustained as satisfactory part of his trial. His examination as a whole was sustained and he then answered in the affirmative the constitutional questions.

A call from the Chapel Hill Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Cooper as assistant pastor at a salary of $1,500 was found in order, placed in his hands, and he signified his willingness to accept the same.

Presbytery ordained Watt M. Cooper to the Gospel Ministry by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, that he might accept the call to become assistant pastor of the Chapel Hill Church. Rev. Donald Stewart, pastor of the Chapel Hill Church, offered the ordination prayer.

At the request of the Chapel Hill Church, Presbytery committed to the commission appointed to install Rev. Donald H. Stewart, pastor of the Church, Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., R. M. Williams, E. E. Gillespie, D.D. and Elder Thos. R. Foust, to which were added Elders Geo. McKie, and Frank P. Graham, the duty of installing Mr. Cooper (time and parts left to the commission).

The Committee on Calls and Supplies recommended that the call from the Bethlehem Church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. S. Jones at $300 per annum be found in order and placed in his hands. The report was adopted.

Presbytery accepted the invitation to meet with the Westminster Church in the Spring.

Presbytery then took recess until tomorrow morning, being led in the closing prayer, by the Moderator, for the distressed countries of Europe.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 a. m. and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. Jonas Barclay.

The minutes of the previous day were read, corrected and approved.

The report of the Committee on Assembly's minutes was taken up and Presbytery voted to approve the amendment to the Book of Church Order, paragraph 298, Ch. 20 Rules of Discipline, by inserting after the first occurrence of the word "session" in the definition of the retired roll these words, "or who for two years has not attended its services, contributed to its financial support, or otherwise manifested an interest in the Church". The word "shall" which now follows the word "session", above referred to, shall be changed to "may", and these words inserted "after diligent effort to locate and re-enlist said member has failed".

Presbytery voted to disapprove the proposed change of paragraph 112 so as to make the "The original language of the Holy Scripture," to read "The Greek language of the Holy Scripture with the Hebrew recommended as elective", and the words "Examination on the original language", to read "Examination on the Greek language".

It was made a special order to examine Candidate Price H. Gwynn, Jr., immediately following the special order on Stewardship.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Stewardship:

1. That Presbytery accept the apportionment of Synod on the 60-40 basis.

2. That the apportionment to the churches be the same as for this year, and that the Stewardship Committee be given authority to make adjustment when needed.

3. That the date for the Every Member Canvass be March 10, 1935, and that the Pastors who have two or more churches begin on March 3rd.

4. That Group Conferences (on Stewardship) with Rev. G. L. Whiteley on the Belmont Covenant Plan be at the following places; High Point Sunday night, Dec. 2nd, Reidsville Monday night, Dec. 3rd, Burlington Tuesday night, Dec. 4th, and Sanford Wednesday night, Dec. 5th.

W. E. HARROP, *Chairman*,
J. W. MANN, *Secretary*.

It was made the special order to hear the commission on the Buffalo (L) Church immediately after the Home Mission report.

The Christian Education and Ministerial Relief Committee recommended Candidate Price H. Gwynn, Jr., for licensure and ordination as an evangelist, and upon motion Presbytery voted to proceed to examine him with this end in view.

The Moderator examined Mr. Gwynn on Experimental Religion. This examination was sustained as satisfactory.

The Moderator appointed the following committee to examine Mr. Gwynn's popular lecture, thesis and exegesis, Revs. C. G. Smith, J. R. McGregor and J. S. Cook.

Mr. Gwynn's diploma from the University of North Carolina was accepted in lieu of examination in Latin, Philosophy, Logic, Rhetoric, Ethics and Natural Science.

His diplomas from the Union Seminary and Yale Divinity School were accepted in lieu of the examination in the Greek and Hebrew languages. His examination in Theology was sustained as satisfactory, also the examination in Church Government and the Sacraments. (The examination was discontinued until the afternoon.) The request of the Rev. Henry Willis that the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Madison and Stoneville Churches be dissolved was heard. The Madison Church reported through its representative, Elder Geo. C. Mason, that it concurred in the request; also information was presented to Presbytery that Stoneville likewise concurred in the request.

The request was granted and the pastoral relation was dissolved. Rev. Henry Willis was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the Spring meeting.

The order of the day having arrived, Presbytery heard the following report of the Home Missions Committee:

Your Home Missions Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

All field-groups are supplied with pastors. One of our men, Rev. F. S. Blue, has had a serious period of illness since our last report, but is now recuperating rapidly. A summary of the work done by our men for the last six months shows the following totals: sermons preached, 642; pastoral calls, 2041; professions of faith in Christ, 96; added to the Presbyterian Church on Profession, 77; added on certificate, 26; daily vacation Bible schools held, 3; protracted meetings, 12. Your committee is gratified at the numerous evidences of efficient work done on the part of all our men. They are without exception proving themselves faithful stewards of the Gospel committed to their trust. Needless to say, our most pressing problem is still financial.

During the past six months we have been able to pay our men only 39.2 percent. Your Committee would ask for the prayers and active co-operation of our whole Presbytery in this very important work. We have 12 men, serving a total of 34 organized churches and 2 missions.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Pending the adoption of the report Presbytery heard Revs. W. H. Allison, Eugene Clarke and R. F. Whitley on the work in their respective fields. The report was then adopted.

The call from Bethlehem Church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. S. Jones having been found in order and ordered placed in his hands, this was done, and Mr. Jones signified his willingness to accept the same.

The following resolution presented by Rev. D. H. Stewart was adopted:

In view of the critical financial condition in the Home Mission Work of this Presbytery and the necessity of immediate action be it resolved:

First, that the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery shall;

(a) Make a full study of all the available sources for income, especially the Auxillary, Synod's and Assembly's Home Missions Committees, and the Young People's Organization, and any other sources.

(b) Make it its immediate duty to devise, plan, and execute the wisest and most effective means of making actual the potential aid from the above, and of presenting its needs at times most practically co-ordinated with the other appeals of the church.

(c) That it shall at the same time leave nothing undone to awaken each individual Home-Mission Church (or Churches) to its (or their) responsibility to become self-supporting as soon as possible. Second, that, in view of the fact that during the period in which the above effects shall be sought, it is yet known for a fact that there will be among the men now serving in the home mission fields several laboring under definite and costly stringency in the necessary means for living and self betterment which stringencies do not extend in equally severe proportions to all members of this Presbytery.

Be it resolved, therefore, that those ministers who will, shall leave their names with the chairman of Presbytery's Home Missions Committee and the amount he may expect as a personal monthly contribution from them for as long as possible during this period.

The Commission on the Buffalo (L) Church made its report which was received, ordered recorded and the recommendations adopted. The full report with recommendations follows:

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to investigate the disturbed condition of Buffalo (L) Presbyterian Church met in the church on Thursday, April 12, 1934, at 10:00 o'clock, with the following members present: Revs. Joseph Rennie, C. E. Hodgin, J. S. Jones, F. S. Blue, and W. E. Harrop; Elders present: McBride Holt, of Graham Presbyterian Church, and Paul Morrow, of Burlington First Church, and was called to order by the Chairman, W. E. Harrop, being opened with prayer.

A quorum being present, Rev. J. S. Jones was elected clerk of the Commission.

Representatives of the Session were called upon to state the condition existing together with the steps that had led to that condition and Elders A. B. Cole, K. E. Seymour, D. McL. Holt, J. Will Wicker and others made statements as to differences. The Commission asked for the Sessional Records.

Rev. J. T. Barham was asked to appear before the Commission and give a statement from his viewpoint.

The Commission then went into executive session and, after some discussion of the situation, adopted the following resolution:

1. We believe that the key to the situation is with the Session of the Church, and that they are wholly responsible, therefore, we require that they be agreed among themselves, and practically unanimous in their actions, and that it is their duty to so govern as to cause unity, harmony, and a cessation of discordant talk as far as possible in the congregation.

2. We give sixty days to bring about the above mentioned results. At the end of this time, if they have not brought it to a

satisfactory conclusion, the Commission will return and take whatever action they deem wise.

3. The Commission will meet again at Buffalo Church, June 11th, at 11:00 a. m. to conclude the matter, at which time you will have the report in hand.

A copy of these resolutions was ordered addressed to the Session through the clerk, Mr. J. Will Wicker.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Commission then adjourned with prayer to meet at Buffalo (L) Presbyterian Church on June 11th, 1934, at 11:00 a. m.

W. E. HARROP, *Chairman.*

Pursuant to adjournment, the Commission to investigate disturbed conditions in the Buffalo (L) Presbyterian Church, met in the Buffalo (L) Church on June 11th, 1934, at 11:00 a. m. and was opened with prayer.

The following members were present: Rev. W. E. Harrop, Rev. F. S. Blue, Rev. J. S. Jones, Dr. Rennie, Elders McBride Holt and P. E. Morrow. P. E. Morrow was elected clerk.

The Session being called upon made verbal report, after which the Commission went into executive session, and various individuals were heard as to conditions as a result of the former findings of the Commission.

It being brought out that the pastor was embarrassed because of debts, the Commission voted to ask him for a statement of his indebtedness, as well as the amount due him from the Churches, as of July 1st, 1934.

Commission then adjourned with prayer to meet at the call of the Chairman, upon receipt of the above statement.

W. E. HARROP, *Chairman,*
P. E. MORROW, *Clerk.*

Pursuant to adjournment and call of the Chairman, the Commission met at Buffalo, July 3rd, 1934, at 11:00 a. m. and was was opened with prayer.

With the financial statement of the pastor before the Commission, representatives of the various churches were called and questioned with regard to their indebtedness to the pastor, and the results indicated that the churches were indebted to the pastor to the extent of $908.83.

The Commission urged upon the officers to go back home and raise as much as they possibly could right away on back salaries due Rev. J. T. Barham, and turn same over to him in order that he may be able to pay up his indebtedness and be relieved of this embarrassment.

The following judgment was rendered and adopted: (See paper attached.)

Commission then read its findings and judgment to these present and adjourned with prayer.

W. E. HARROP, *Chairman,*
P. E. MORROW, *Clerk.*

The Commission after earnest, prayerful and serious investigation of the disturbed conditions in the Buffalo Presbyterian Church does hereby now render the following judgment:

First, The Commission hereby declares the Ruling Elders of Buffalo Presbyterian Church are retired from all their official duties in the Church and Sabbath-School.

Second, That we hereby authorize and bestow upon the pastor, Rev. J. T. Barham, the powers of an Evangelist to receive and dismiss members for the period of one year, and that Mr. A. A. Bowers is appointed Superintendent of the Sabbath-School for like period.

Third, At the end of one year, if the way be clear, the congregation shall be called to elect and form a new Session of three elders, which members at a later date may be increased at the will of the Congregation. That this meeting of the Congregation shall be called by the pastor and moderated by the Chairman of this Commission, and that the three elders shall be elected by ballot without nominations.

Fourth, That the Minutes of Session appearing on top half of page 121 entitled "Illegal Meeting" be and is hereby blotted from the Records of the Session.

Fifth, The Commission does earnestly caution pastor and people against verbal changes affecting terms stipulated in call to pastor. If any changes are to be made, let same appear in Sessional Records, and be approved by Presbytery.

Sixth, The Commission does hereby earnestly entreat the Congregation to give their pastor every possible financial and spiritual support, thereby enabling him to avoid embarrassment and do more effectual spiritual work in all Church activities.

Seventh, That we recommend to the Presbytery that this Commission be continued until this matter is concluded.

W. E. HARROP, *Chairman,*
P. E MORROW,
FRANK S. BLUE,
MCBRIDE HOLT,
JOSEPH RENNIE.

I am not signing the Judgment because I attended only one meeting of the Commission and therefore heard only part of the evidence on which it is based.

C. E. HODGIN.

Your Commission on disturbed conditions in Buffalo (Lee) Presbyterian Church makes the following recommendations:

First, We recommend, on additional information, and for the interest and peace of the Churches and pastor, that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relation on or before July 1st, 1935.

Second, That the Church be notified that the Presbytery shall expect them to discharge all financial obligations to the pastor, Rev. J. T. Barham, up to that time, as agreed upon between the churches, and the pastor.

Third, That Presbytery call to the attention of former officers and members of Buffalo Presbyterian Church the fact that if they continue to absent themselves from the services of the Churches and fail to take active part and interest in the work, they are liable to discipline.

Presbytery granted the following request of the pastor-elect, Rev. Donald H. Stewart, of the Chapel Hill Church:

In view of the fact that the Presbyterian work at the University of North Carolina is one in which the whole Synod is vitally interested and affected, and since the ministers in that field are soon to be officially installed.

Be it resolved, That the Chapel Hill Church be permitted to invite, in the name of Orange Presbytery, one or more representative laymen from each Presbytery in the Synod to be at this service, the names to be decided upon later.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m. with the singing of a hymn. The examination of Candidate Price H. Gwynn, Jr., was resumed. The examination in English Bible was sustained as satisfactory. The Committee to examine Dr. Gwynn's Thesis, Popular Lecture, and Exegesis reported recommending that these parts be accepted as satisfactory. Presbytery accepted the report.

Mr. Gwynn preached a sermon from Hebrews 11:1 which was sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was then sustained and this examination for licensure was also accepted in lieu of the one for ordination, and Dr. Gwynn having answered in the affirmative the constitutional questions for ordination, Presbytery then ordained Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., to the work of an Evangelist by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery.

Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Sr., offered the ordination prayer.

Rev. H. G. Bedinger, D.D., of Fayetteville Presbytery, and Rev. P. C. Adams, of Wilmington Presbytery, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiing brethren.

The Committee on Educational Institutions made report and pending its adoption, Presbytery heard Dr. Bedinger on Flora Macdonald College, and Mr. Adams on Presbyterian Junior College.

Presbytery expressed its appreciation for the messages of these speakers.

The report of the Committee on Educational Institutions was then adopted as follows:

Your Committee rejoices that the information that is in our hands indicates a revival of interest and attendance in Presbytery's educational work.

Davidson had, at last report, about 660 students enrolled which makes an increase of about 35.

Flora Macdonald has the largest student body in years, making it necessary to find accommodations outside the walls, but within a block of the campus for a member of the faculty and about 30 of the students. Eight more tables have been set up in the dining room and several classrooms have been added. The home of Mrs. Martin McKinnon has been secured for a practice house for the Seniors in Home Economics and Miss Thompson and her group are pleasantly settled there.

Glade Valley has enrollment of 70, an increase of about 10 more paying students. They are out of debt, due to the fact that the faculty, in the past two years, gave five months salary.

Peace Junior College has enrolled 210 students to date, 120 of whom are boarders, with 90 of the students from Raleigh, making an increase over last year's enrollment of 50.

Your attention is called to the extension work of Miss Lucy Steele, who continues as Bible teacher. She conducts two weekly classes for the women of Raleigh; one in the morning and one in the evening, with over 80 women attending from practically every denomination in Raleigh. A larger attendance is expected and another class is to be added. Several years ago the trustees went on record against incurring further debt and are adhering to this policy.

At the University of North Carolina there are 370 Presbyterian students reported to date and they are being cared for by two ministers of our Presbytery, Rev. Donald Stewart and Rev. Watt Cooper.

Presbyterian Junior College has an enrollment of 110 in the regular college work and 8 special business students are enrolled in a night school. Of the 110 in college proper there are 74 boarders. Collections the first two days of school were larger than they have ever been before.

With the present equipment they can accommodate 20 more boarders.

From this brief outline of conditions, it will be seen that as we all indulge the hope that the financial depression is distinctly passing, that we have no depression as far as the prospects of our educational institutions are concerned.

Let us thank God and take courage.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee,

JONAS BARCLAY, *Chairman.*

The History of the Bethany Church was read by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Harrop, and it was ordered printed in our minutes—the history follows:

In 1882, Rev. George Summey, D.D., at that time pastor of the Graham Presbyterian Church, started a Sabbath School about two miles south of Graham, in a school house, and growing out of this the Bethany Presbyterian Church was organized on May 29th, 1892, by a Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery. Members of the Commission were Rev. R. W. Culbertson and Ruling Elder A. B. Craig.

At the organization 16 members were enrolled largely from the Curtiss, Rogers, Foust, Clapp, Cooper, and Dixon families, and Mr. W. L. Cooper and Mr. E. A. Dixon were elected ruling elders and ordained and installed.

Shortly afterwards, a site was donated by members of the Curtis family for the building of a church, the same being the present location, and the elders canvassed the community on two different occasions, the first effort not being successful in raising of the funds necessary. Afterwards, the school was moved to the location across the road from the Church.

The first deacons elected were Mr. George S. Rogers and Mr. W. C. Curtis, the former of whom served for years as Clerk of the Session, following the resignation as Clerk of Mr. W. L. Cooper.

The statistical report in 1894 showed 22 members, 67 enrolled in the Sunday School, $75.00 paid on pastor's salary, and $22.00 given for all causes.

Following the organization, Rev. R. W. Culbertson, at that time pastor of the Hawfields Presbyterian Church, was called as the first pastor, and served the church until 1905, when the pastoral relation was dissolved. Rev. E. C. Murray, D.D., pastor at Graham, was called to supply until the spring meeting of Presbytery. Rev. B. W. Mebane, D.D., was then called as pastor, Dr. Mebane being pastor at Hawfields also, as were his successors Rev. J. W. Goodman, Rev. Jonas Barclay, and Rev. M. E. Hansell. Rev. W. E. Harrop, pastor of the Graham Church, was called in 1925.

In 1923 an effort was made to raise funds for the building of additional Sabbath School rooms, but this was not successful, and it was not until early in 1928, that another effort was made and six additional rooms were built. One interesting thing in connection with the building of this addition is that with the exception of the brick work, not one dollar was spent for labor, this all being contributed by carpenters and others in the community. About this time lights were put in, seats changed, and a piano bought. The beautiful pulpit was made and presented to the Church by Mr. J. Blair Long, who also refinished the table.

The ruling elders of the church at the present time are: Messrs. J. H. Dixon, S. A. Florence, J. A. Foust, J. Blair Long, L. R. Crutchfield, and S. A. Cheek.

The deacons are: J. Dolph Longest, Clarence McVey, Ben Martin, Lacey Cheek, Lexie Glen, D. V. Quakenbush, Edwin Dixon, C. H. Russell, and James Steele.

During the past ten years the Church has more than doubled in membership, and already the present equipment has been outgrown by the Sunday School, and there are hopes of a new brick church just north of the present building.

Upon motion Presbytery made it a standing order to have the examination of candidates on the afternoon of the first day of the regular stated meetings.

Upon motion the Moderator appointed the following committee to work out an exchange of pulpits between the pastors of Home Mission churches and twelve other self-supporting churches, Revs. W. M. Baker, C. G. Smith, D.D., and M. S. Huske.

The report of the Committee on Installations was adopted:

1. Commission to install Rev. J. S. Jones as pastor of Bethlehem Church, Oct. 24th, at 3:00 p. m. Revs. W. M. Baker, and N. N. Fleming, with Rev. W. E. Harrop alternate for either, Elder J. Harvey White. Parts left to the Commission.

2. The Commission to install Rev. Watt M. Cooper is listed in the minutes on page 499.

W. H. Allison, *Chairman,*
C. O. Archibald,
J. A. Barnwell.

The Committee on Orphans' Home made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Barium Springs Orphanage wishes to submit the following report:

The Committee is supposed to make a full report at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery. But since the Home depends upon the Thanksgiving offering, we want to emphasize the necessity of as large an offering this year as possible.

Synod requested that each Presbytery appoint a Committee of interested laymen and ministers to secure contributions at Thanksgiving from every member of every Church and Sunday School and also to assist in carrying out later plans looking toward the complete removal of all indebtedness.

We recommend the following:

MINISTERS

J. R. McGregor, *Chairman*	Alamance
W. M. Baker	Orange
J. T. Barhan	Lee and Chatham
C. G. Smith	Randolph
D. J. Blackwell	Rockingham
R. F. Whitley	Caswell
Ronald Wilson	

ELDERS

G. W. Denny	Guilford
Harvey Dick	

We urge the churches to a most liberal offering because of the better prices prevailing for cotton and tobacco. Then, too, the Home has recently taken six children from the bounds of our Presbytery. Also our Presbytery and Mecklenburg are the only ones that have not shown a pick-up in its contributions.

W. M. BAKER.

Revs. M. S. Huske and C. E. Hodgin, Trustees of Davidson; S. M. Rankin, A. V. Gibson, and N. N. Fleming, Trustees of Flora Macdonald; and W. M. Baker, Trustee of Peace Junior College, made reports of their activities as Trustees, which reports were received as information.

The Leave of Absence Committee made report which was adopted and Revs. R. C. Gilmore, D.D., and W. R. Potter, D.D., were excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery, and Rev. W. R. Potter, D.D., was granted permission to labour outside the bounds of Presbytery until the Spring meeting.

The following report of the Treasurer was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT OF DELINQUENT TAXES

Your Treasurer would submit the following list of churches making no payment on the 1933-34 Presbyterial Tax which was due last March 31st, 1934:

Bessemer	$ 11.00
Community	2.00
El-Bethel	2.00
Euphronia	3.00
Goldston	1.00
Griers	5.00
High Point	171.00
Jonesboro	11.00
Little River	8.00
Piedmont	5.00
Pleasant Garden	1.00
Pocket	3.00
Riverview	2.00
Salem	3.00
Saxapahaw	1.00
Smyrna	2.00
Speedwell	5.00
St. Andrews	8.00
Stoneville	2.00
Total	$254.00

And the following churches which made part payment but still owe balances as listed:

Alamance	$ 21.50
Church of Covenant	82.00
Gulf	4.00
Milton	1.00
Reidsville	43.00
Westminster	101.00
Total	$252.50

October 9, 1934.

C. G. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made supplementary report which was adopted as follows:

Your Committee regrets to report that the regular receipts for Ministerial Relief have continued to decline. Had it not been for receipt of 40% of Woman's Auxiliary Birthday Offering this year, we would have been compelled to reduce once more appropriations from the funds of Ministerial Relief.

We would remind Presbytery that the General Assembly again declared that the great unfinished task is the raising of the accrued liability fund.

We recommend:

First, The request of John H. Wood that his licensure be not renewed, be granted. That Brother Wood be assigned to membership in the Hawfields church.

Second, That Dr. Sweet's Committee be notified that in the opinion of Orange Presbytery there are now sections of the church in which the campaign for accrued Liability Fund of Ministers' Annuity Fund could well be undertaken.

Third, The Treasurer of the Mary I. Smith Fund be authorized to remit interest on past due notes and collect principal.

Report of Mary I. Smith Fund as of October 8, 1934:

Amount collected on old Notes	$ 90.00
Received Dr. R. C. Gilmore 20% Dividend	65.00
Total cash received	$ 155.00
Paid out Note April 10, 1934	30.00
Cash in Treasury	$ 125.00
Notes on hand	1,240.00
Total cash and notes	$1,365.00

M. S. HUSKE, *Treasurer.*

The Committee on Resolution of Thanks made the following report which was adopted:

For this gracious manifestation of genuine hospitality, the Presbytery is deeply grateful to the Pastor and People of the Bethany Presbyterian Church. It has been a joy to meet with you. And now as we go our way back to our homes, may the blessing of God attend you and His power sustain you in every good work.

Respectfully submitted,
A. V. GIBSON,
L. T. EDGERTON, *Committee.*

The Committee on Stated Meetings of Presbytery reported that they had no recommendation to make regarding the proposed change so as to hold four stated meetings each year. The report was received and the Committee discharged.

The Committee on Stated Supply reported that no business demanding action before the Spring Meeting had come into their hands.

The time of the Spring Meeting was placed at April 18, at 11:00 a. m.

The Committee on Synod's and Assembly's Home Missions reported that no business had come before it.

Presbytery expressed its appreciation of the splendid sermon which the Moderator preached on the opening day and requested that he send it to the church papers for publication.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer, to meet in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Thursday, April 18, 1935, at 11:00 a. m.

D. J. BLACKWELL, *Moderator,*
C. N. MORRISON, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., December 18, 1934.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date at 2:00 p. m. in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. D. J. Blackwell, and constituted with prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers—Revs. D. J. Blackwell, S. M. Rankin, J. T. Barham, W. H. Allison, W. E. Harrop, Joseph Rennie, A. P. Dickson, F. S. Blue, J. R. McGregor, W. M. Baker, L. T. Edgerton, C. E. Hodgin, J. M. Millard, C. N. Morrison, J. W. Mann, M. S. Huske, and N. N. Fleming.

Elders—C. F. Watrous, Glenwood; E. J. Davis, Westminster, and Francis Womack, Reidsville.

The call was read, found in order and Item 1 taken up to act upon the resignation of Rev. C. N. Morrison of the Glenwood Church. Mr. Morrison offered his resignation, then the church was heard through Elder C. F. Watrous, its representative, stating that the congregation concurred in the request, and Presbytery accepted Mr. Morrison's resignation and dissolved the pastoral relationship effective at once.

Item 4 was taken up—to act upon the resignation of Rev. J. T. Barham of the Buffalo (L), Pocket, Euphronia, and White Hill Churches. Mr. Barham offered his resignation to Presbytery and reported for the churches that they had concurred in his request, Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Barham and the above named churches effective at once.

Rev. C. H. Miller, D.D., of Pueblo Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Calls for the pastoral services of Rev. C. N. Morrison from Buffalo (L) for one fourth of his time at salary of $500 per annum, White Hill for one fourth time at salary of $400 per annum, Euphronia for one morning service a month at salary of $200 per annum, and Pocket for one fourth time at salary of $350 per annum with a manse furnished by the group, were found in order, placed in Mr. Morrison's hands and accepted by him.

Revs. A. V. Gibson, Chairman, J. S. Cook, C. L. Wicker, with Elders Jno. W. McIntosh and R. A. Watson, were appointed a commission to install Mr. Morrison at the above named Churches, the time and parts to be fixed by the commission.

A call from the Glenwood Church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. T. Barham at a salary of $1,200 per annum, with manse provided, was found in order, placed in Mr. Barham's hands and accepted by him.

Presbytery appointed the following commission to install Mr. Barham—the time and parts to be fixed by the commission:

Revs. S. M. Rankin, Chairman, A. P. Dickson, J. M. Millard, with Elders E. J. Davis, alternate E. A. Ranson.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Thursday, April 18th, 1935, at 11:00 a. m.

D. J. BLACKWELL, *Moderator*,
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk*.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

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